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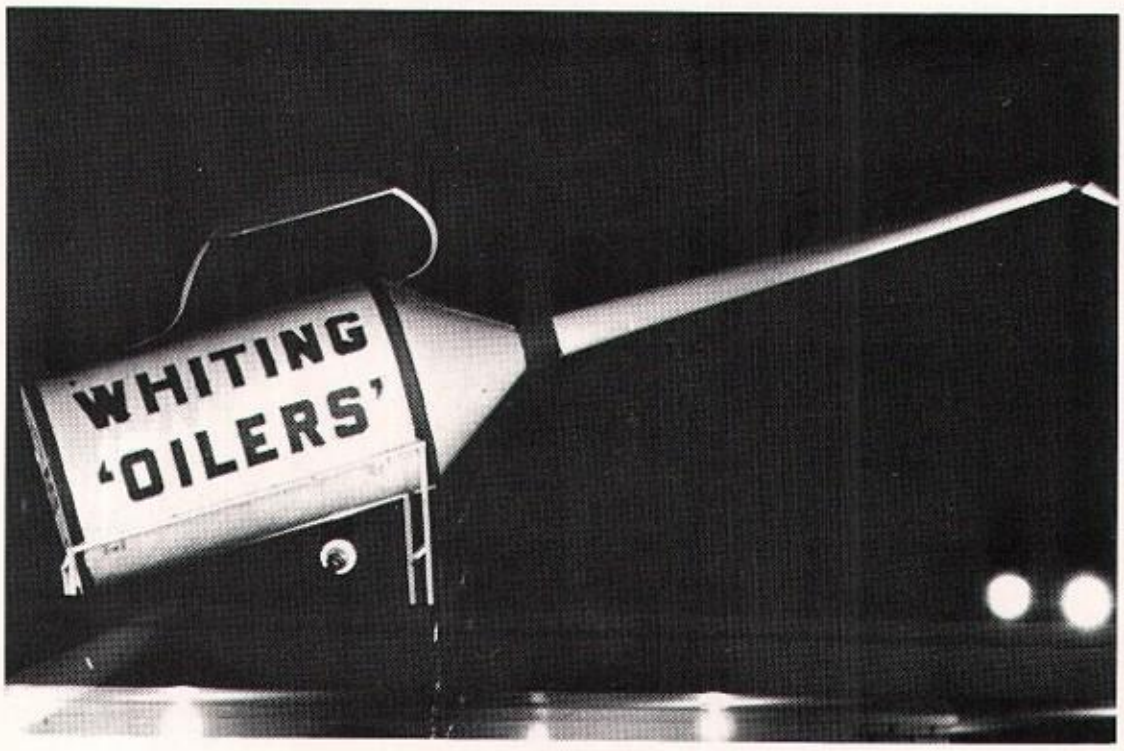
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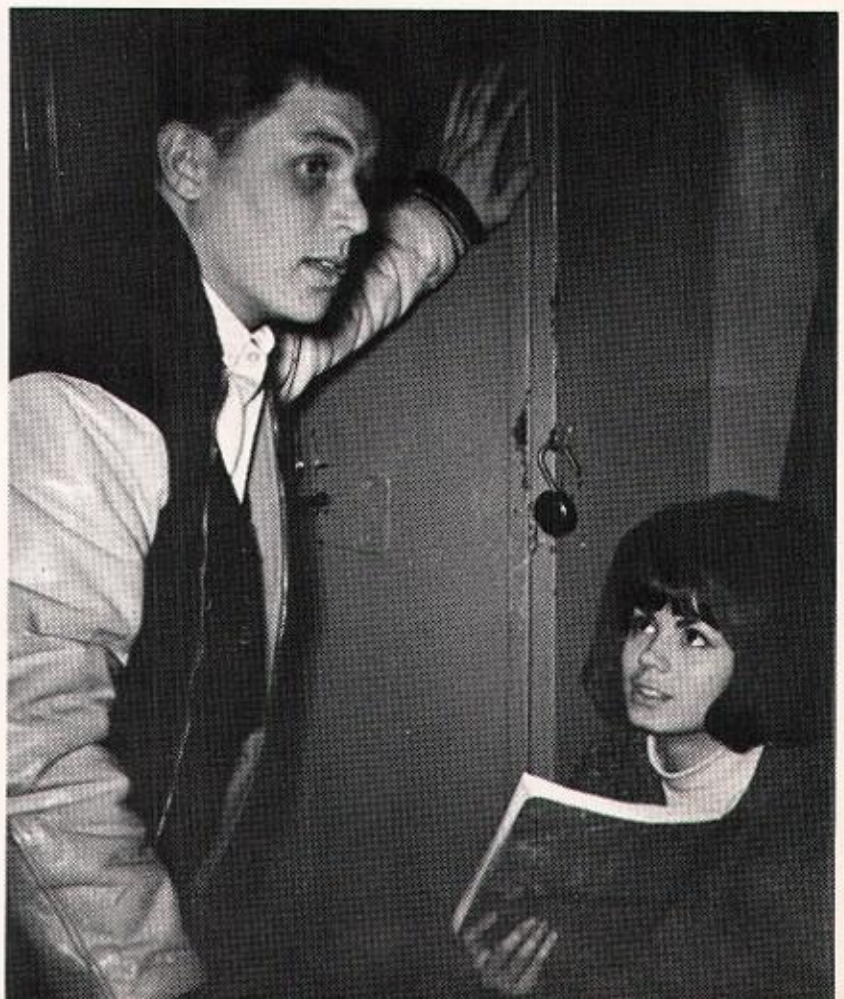

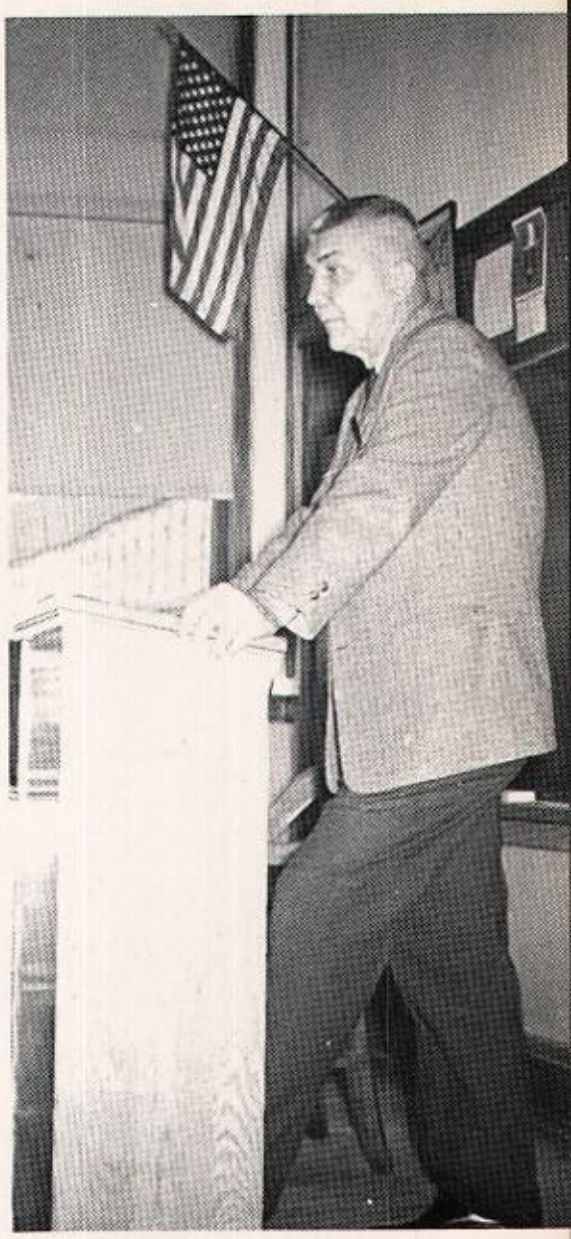

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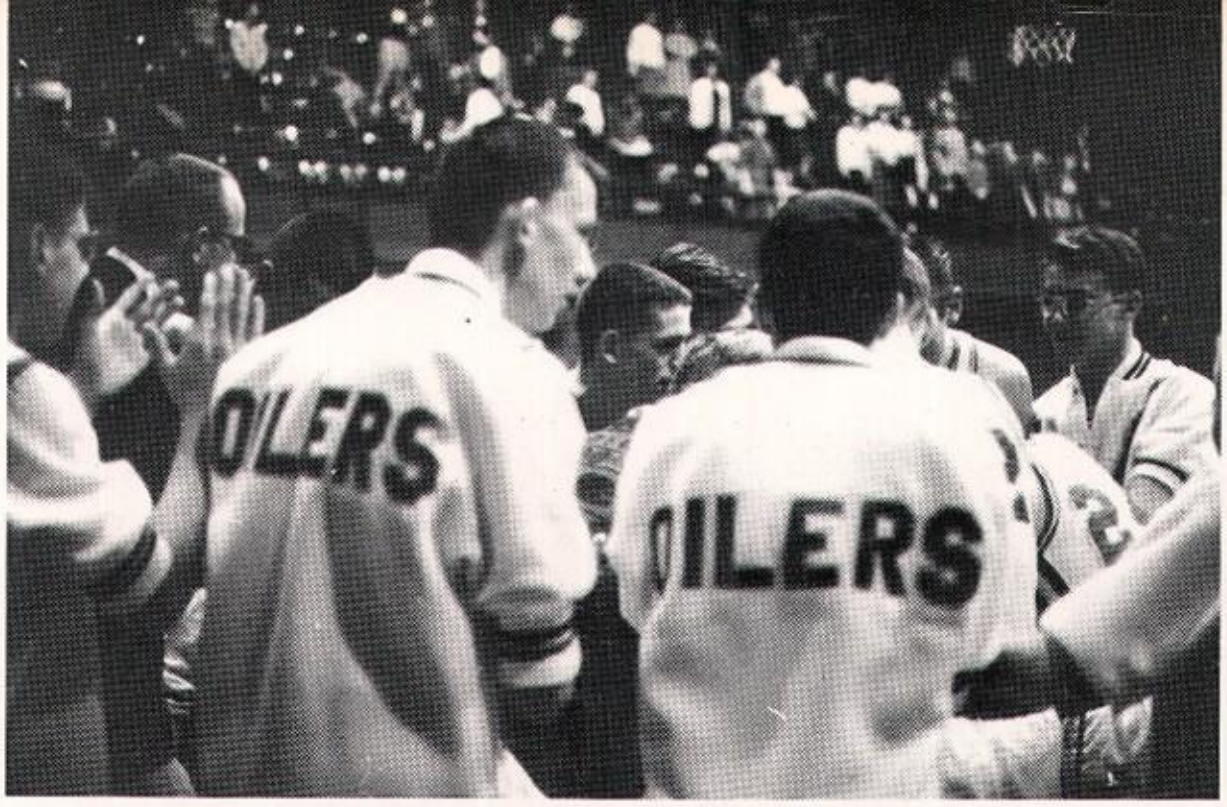
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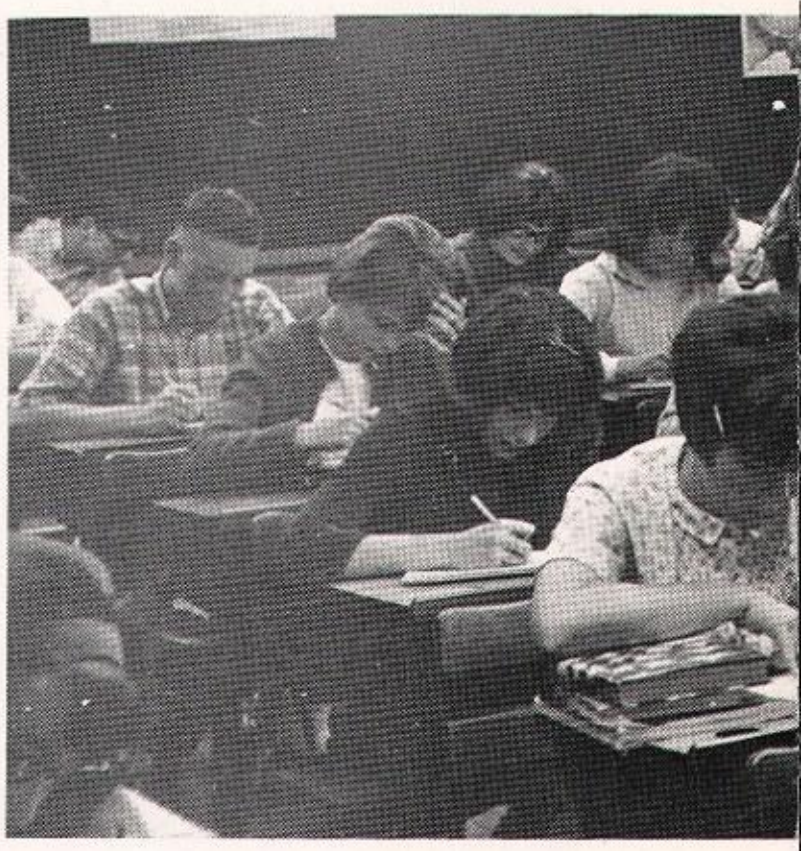
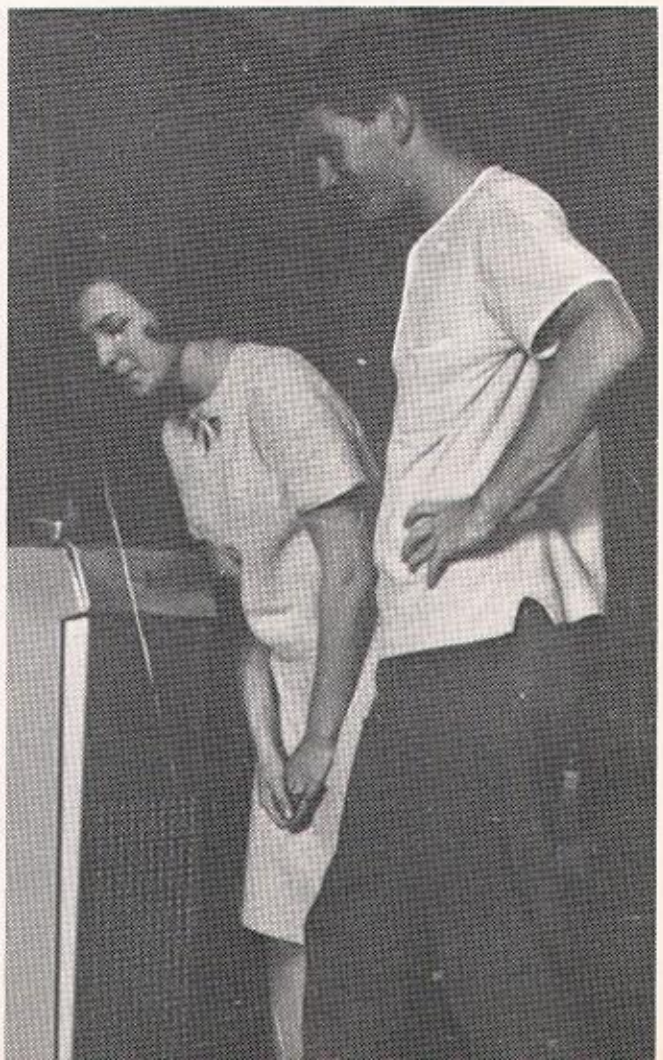
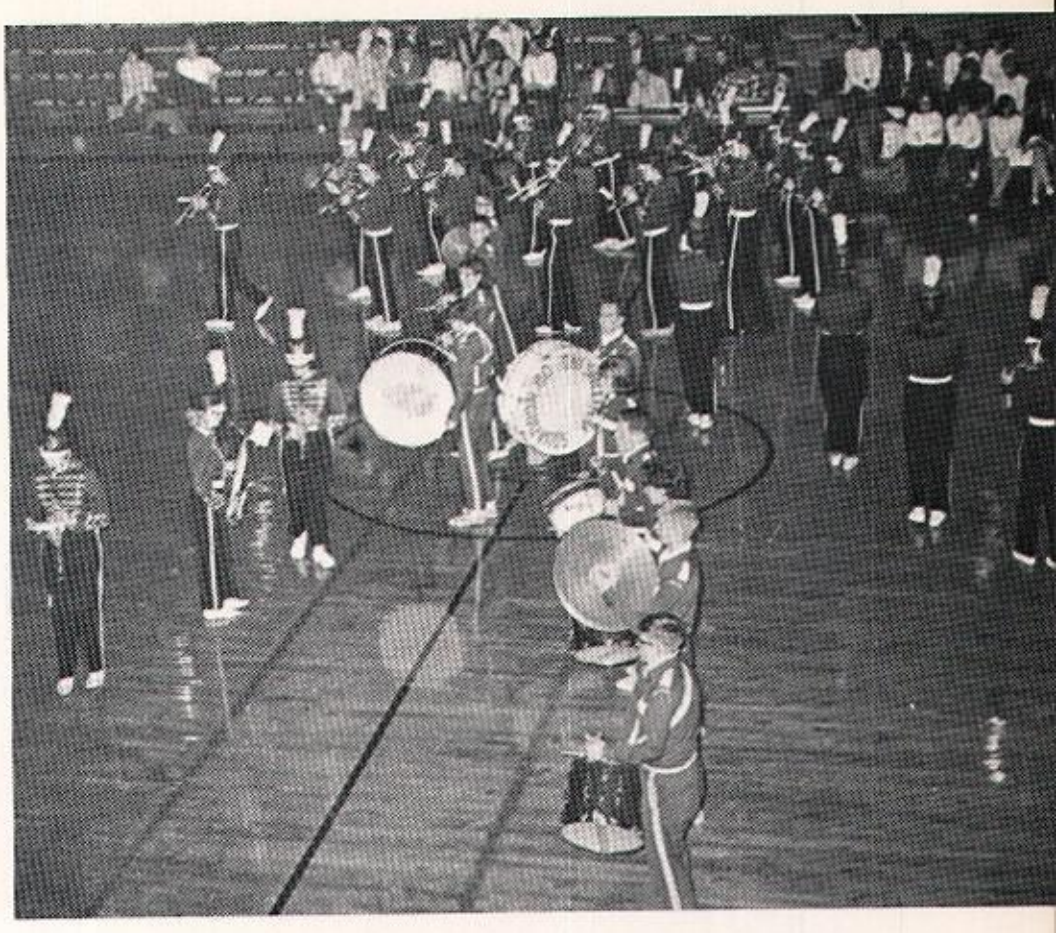
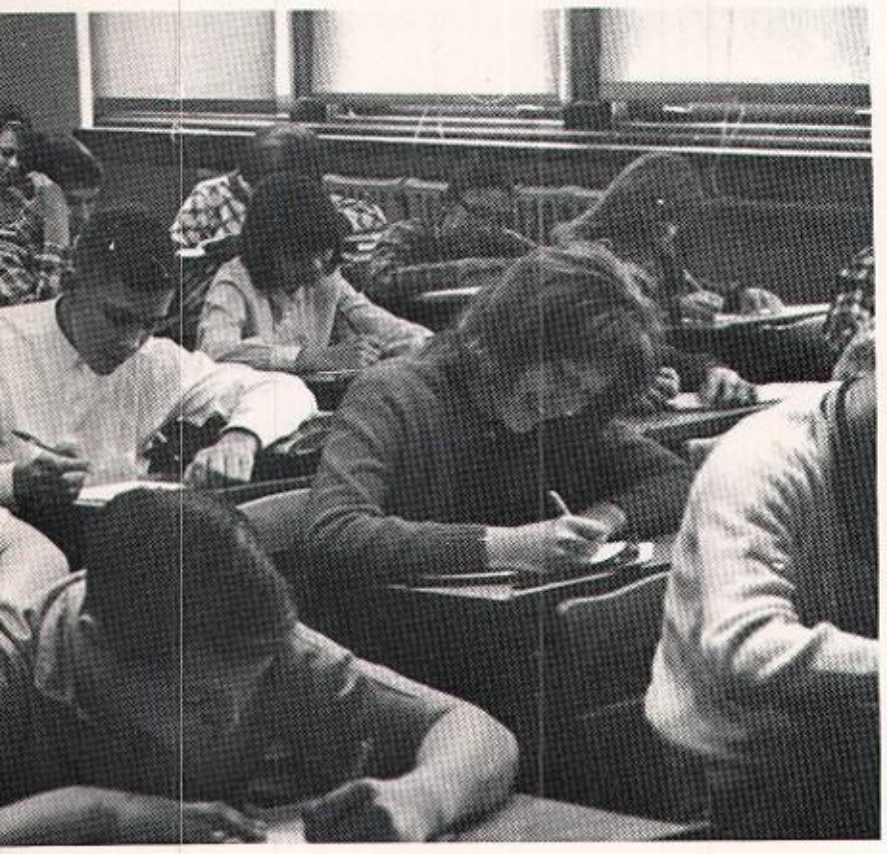


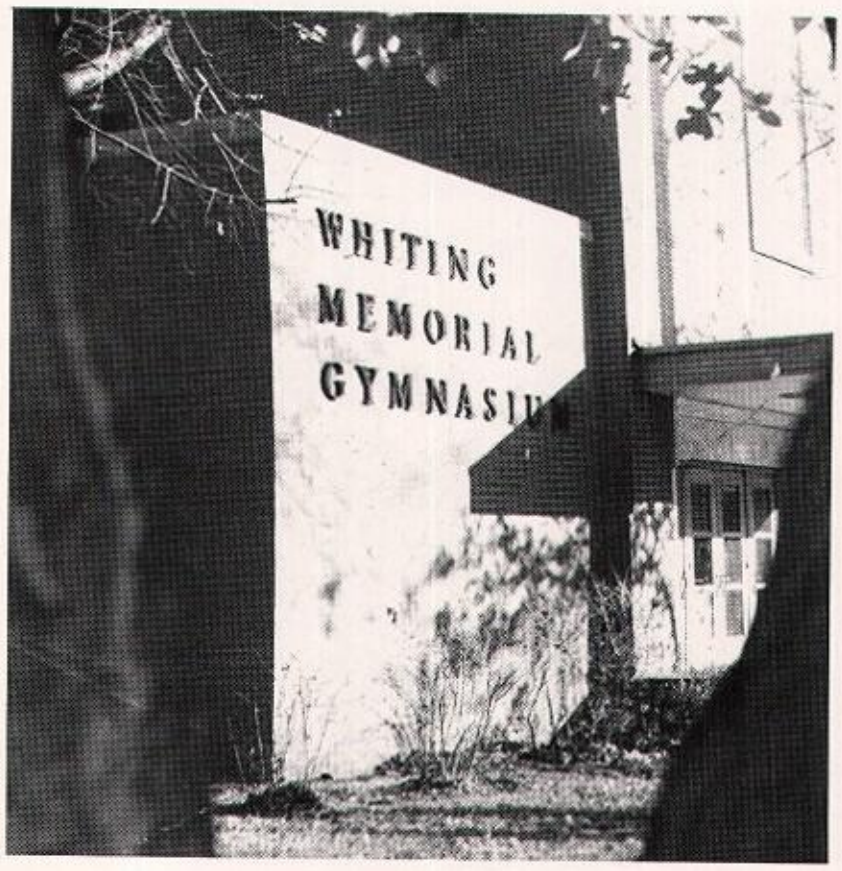






School Campus Provides Student

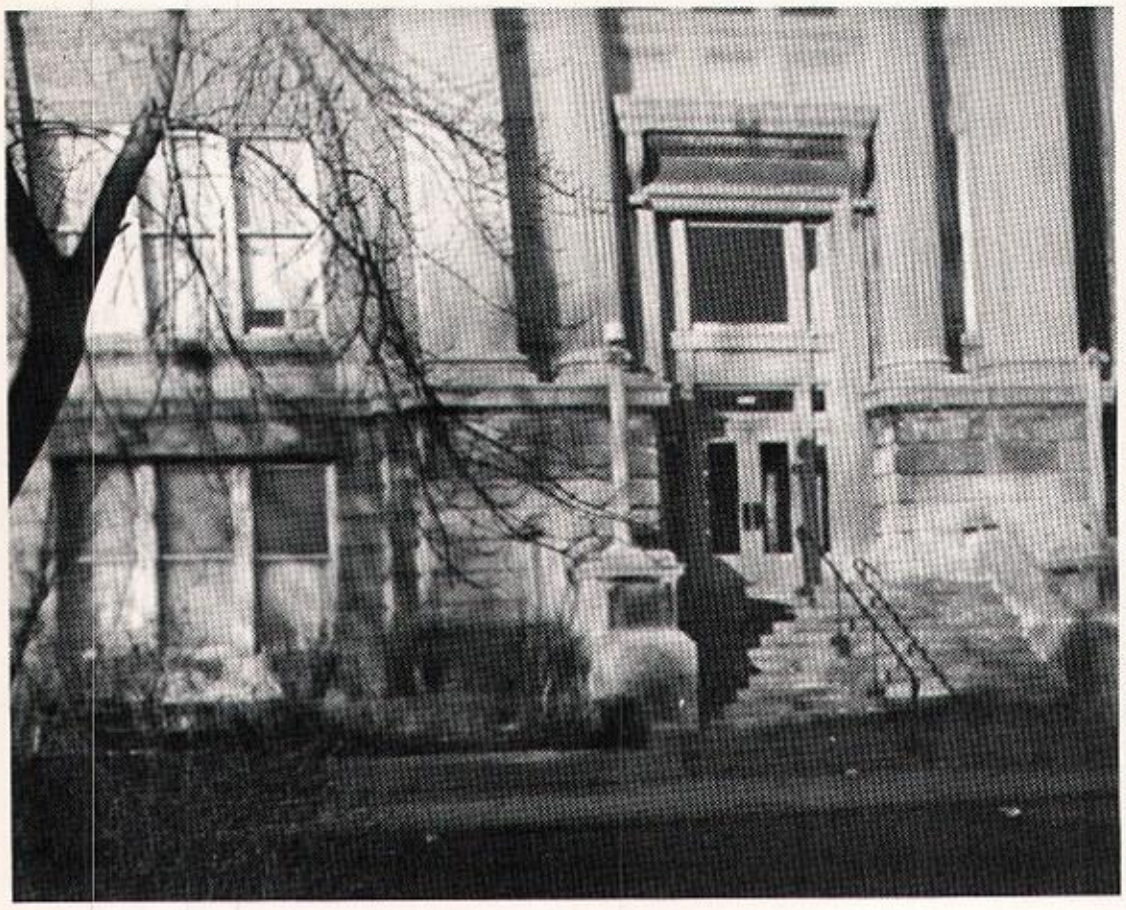
On a brisk, wintry morning, ambitious, bright-eyed students arrive at the Senior High Building and wait patiently, but eagerly, for the doors to open.



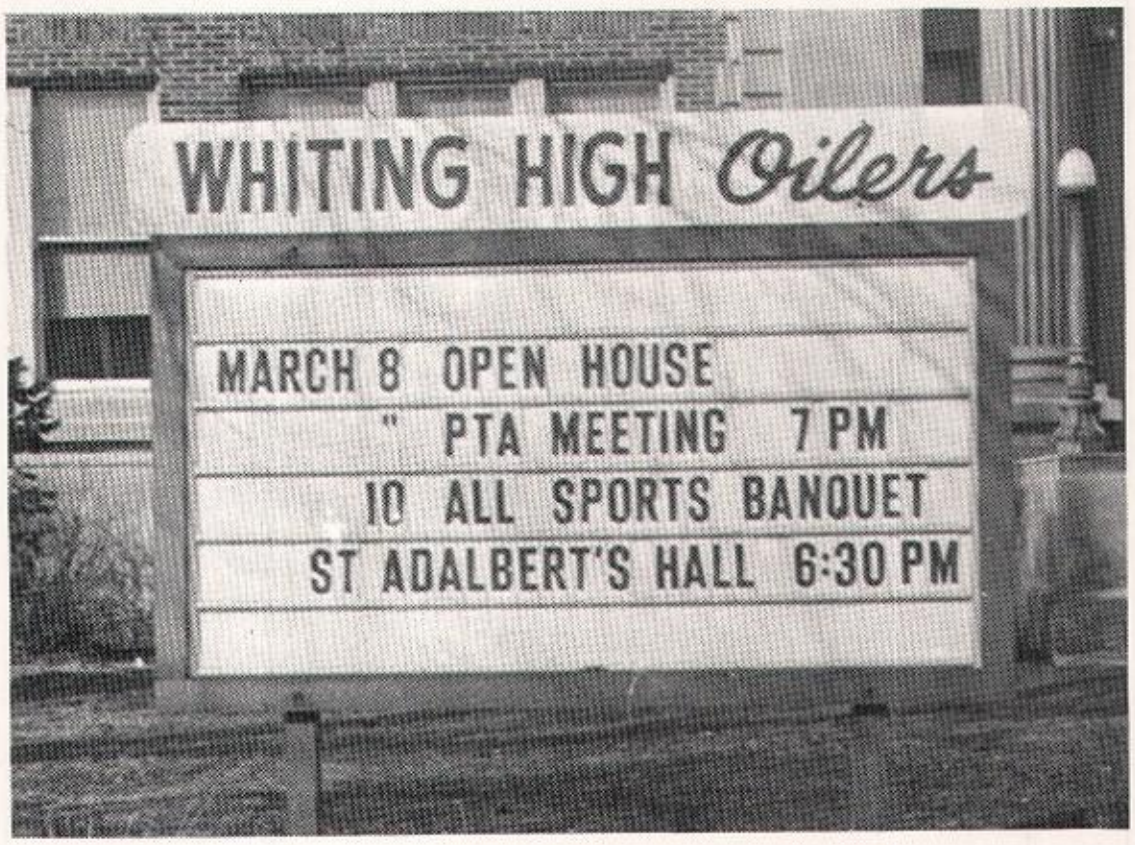
As a student enters Oliver Street, he gains a panoramic view of the Whiting campus. At the beginning of the block are located the elementary buildings and the McGregor school building which serve the grade school children's biggest needs. The Memorial Gym is next in line. This was dedicated in 1950 and serves the students throughout various school functions such as basketball games to class night and graduation. The senior high building is located next to the gym. This is the second home of practically every high school student for four years. The library concludes the block with a center of all educational activity.

The Memorial Gymnasium houses all student activities from basketball games to commencement exercises.

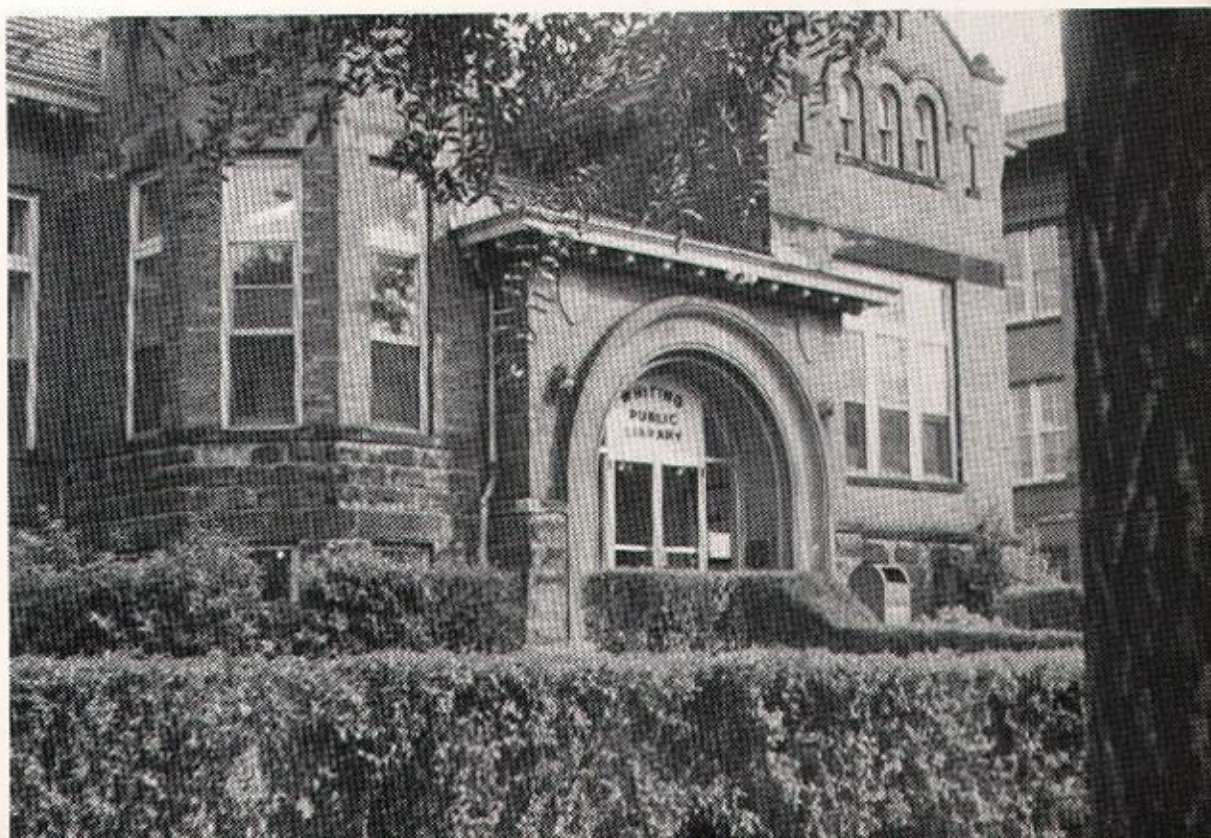
Academic, Recreational Facilities



The Junior High School Building contains the facilities most used by all WHS students.



The WHS bulletin board, located on 119th Street and Oliver, serves as a daily reminder.

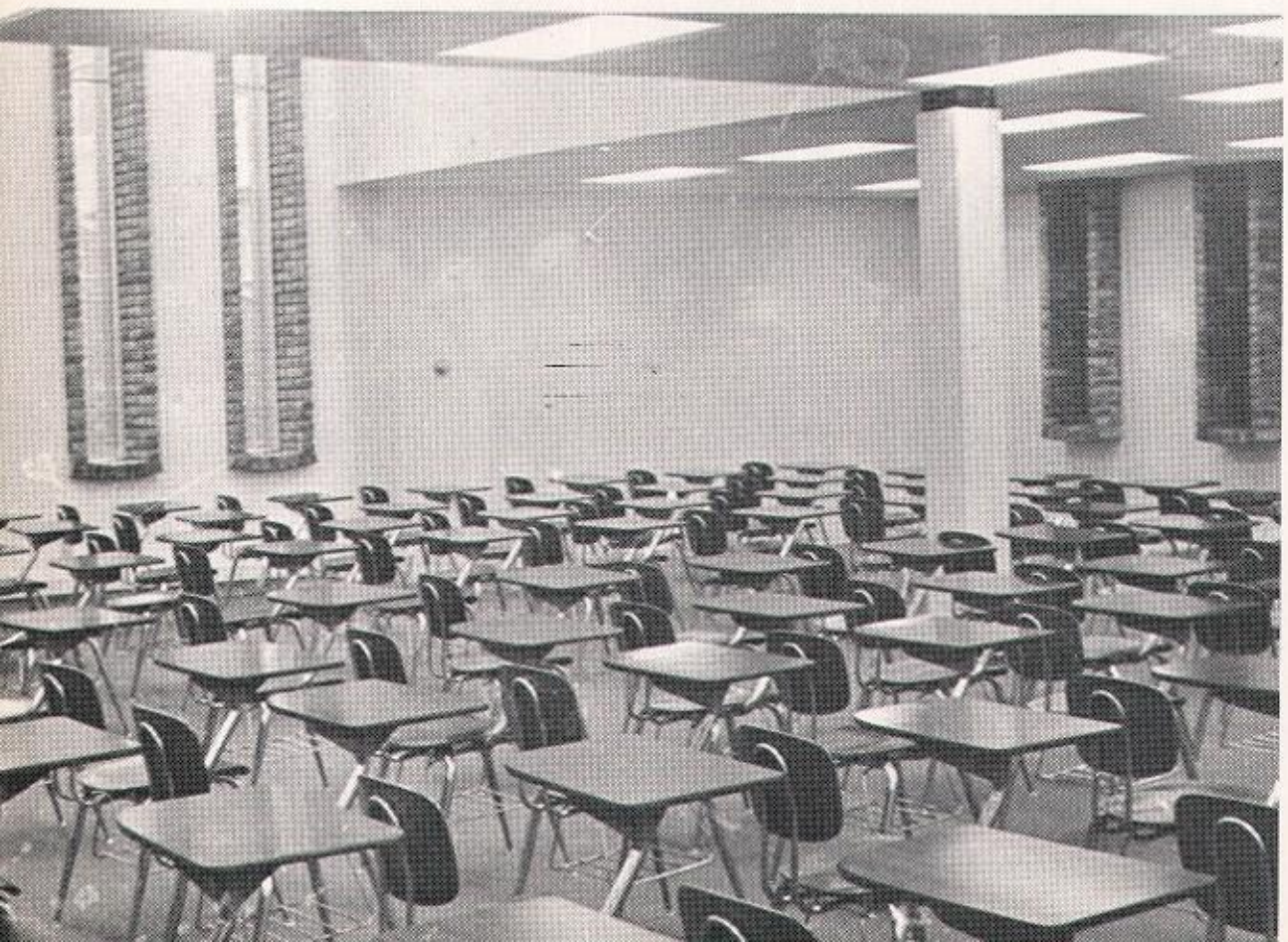


The Whiting Public Library provides students with excellent educational facilities.

Modern Facilities Aid in Studying

The new studyhall in its preliminary stages.

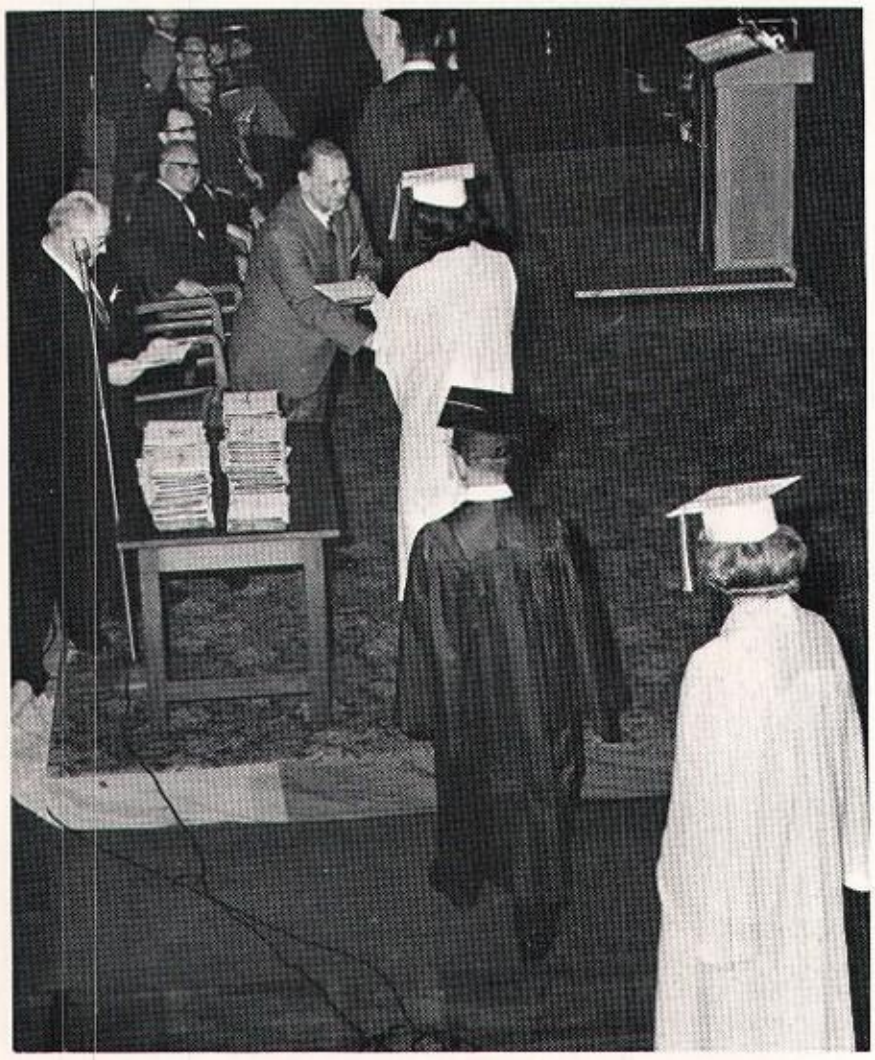
A carpeted stairway leads to the modern facilities of the new library.



The finished product awaits the usual studyhall activities.

Graduation Closes '65 School Year

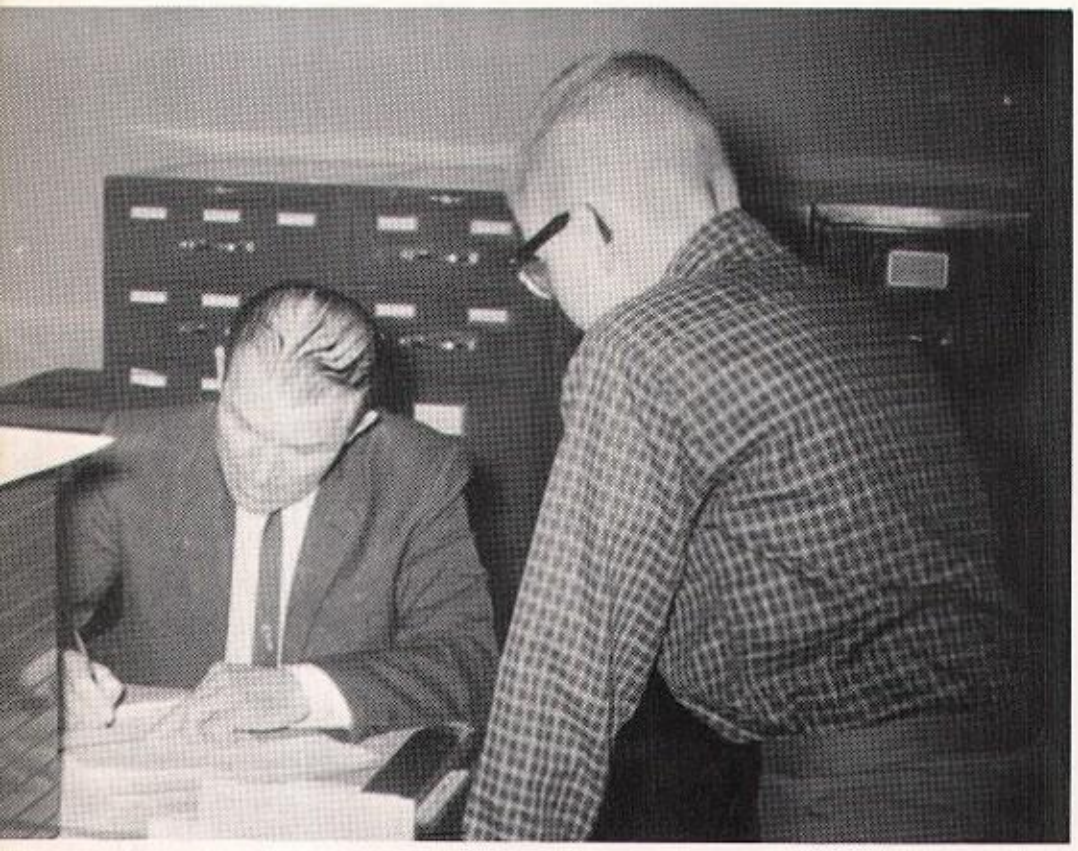
As the graduation class of 1965 proceed to "Pomp and Circumstance", an ever-lasting memory is engraved upon their minds.



The long-awaited day finally arrives as graduates receive their diplomas.

Senator Birch Bayh addresses both graduates and audience at commencement exercises last June.

A.M. Activities Begin Daily Routine



Mr. Walter Ingle, attendance officer, questions Rodney Zech as to his reason for absence.

Mike Geary and Howard Stross pay respect to the flag by playing 'To the Colors'.

The 8:15 bell is one that commands respect and quiet from all corners of the school. At this time all previous action is stopped and students rise from their seats in their respective homerooms, stand at attention, and listen to "To the Colors" being played by buglers stationed throughout the school. This procedure is a daily and mandatory one, for it provides the one quiet moment in an otherwise hectic day.

Students find that the Attendance and General Offices form the hub of activity in a school day. Both are the scenes of constant action and both enable the students to keep in the swing of things.

Mrs. Mary Brindley, office secretary, helps students with daily problems that arise.

Girls Donate Services to School

Concession Stand Workers FRONT ROW: Betsy Seman, Margaret Mayernik, Vivian Kertis. SECOND ROW: Barbara Ziara, Mary Ann Kark, Virginia Ruman.

The time-consuming jobs of monitor, concession stand worker, and bookstore clerk are well taken care of by Whiting High School students.

The duties of a monitor range anywhere from making the daily half-mile trek to the classrooms, collecting attendance slips, to the tasty task of sampling some new concoction from the cooking class.

During the hectic football and basketball seasons, the concession stand workers are kept busy catering to the hunger pangs of loyal Whiting fans.

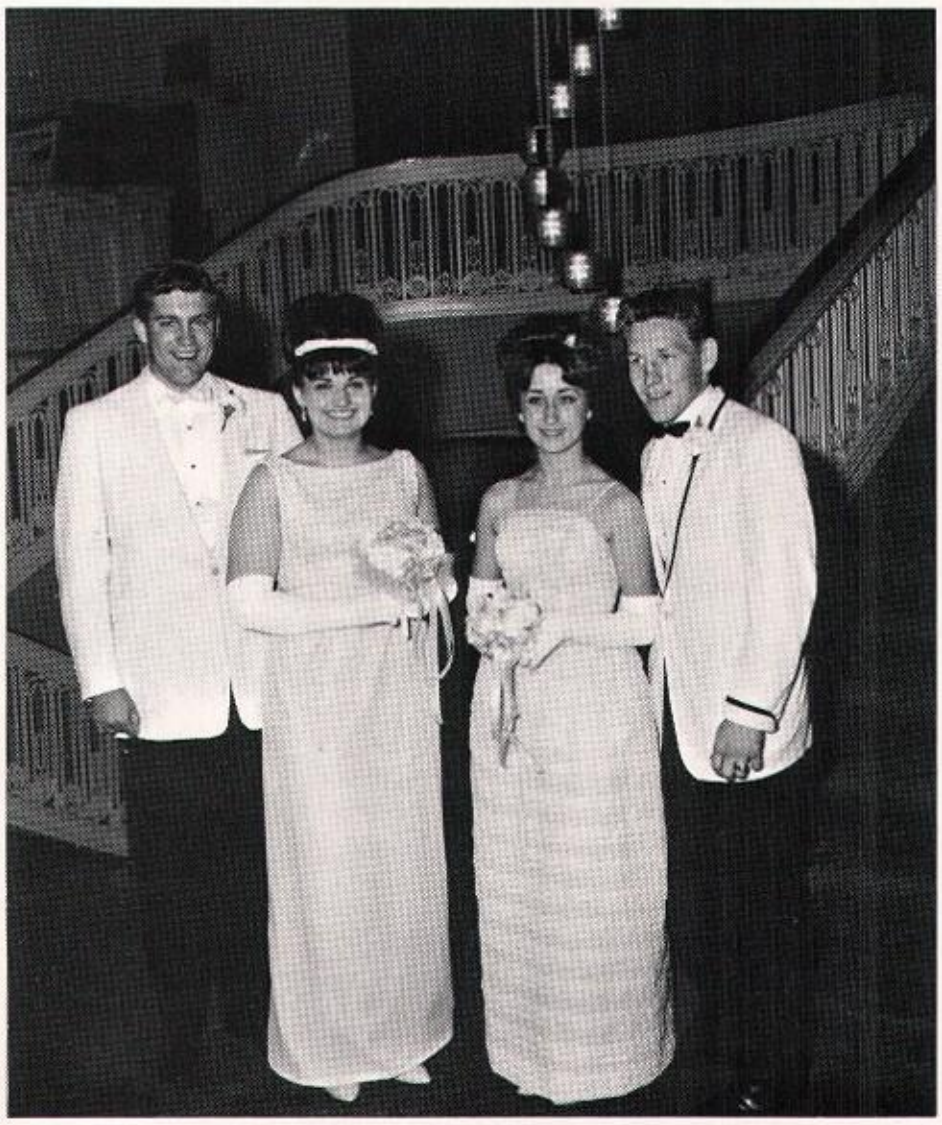
And, finally, receiving a small sum for their services, the bookstore clerks, who spend part of the morning and after-school hours selling school supplies that are essential to any student.

Stacking newly-purchased school books on the shelves are bookstore workers Mary Ann Hapak and Pat Bielawski.

Monitors Sitting: Barbara Bednar, Standing: Mary Jo Strabavy, Diane Petro, Paula Tomera, Bridget Gorman, Deloris Huskey.

As an "Enchanted Evening" came to a close, prom- goers gather for the Grand March.

"Une Soiree Enchante" Highlights



On the evening of May 21, 1965, the Junior-Senior Prom, "Une Soiree Enchante," was held. This year the site was the Del Prado Hotel in Chicago.

Cleverly decorated bird cages with scattered daisies were chosen as centerpieces for each table. Necklace charms were the favors that served as remembrances. Couples dreamily danced to the strains of the soft music and were later entertained by the Del Prado dancers.

After concluding the evening with hit musicals of Broadway, prom-goers truly believed in 'one enchanted evening."

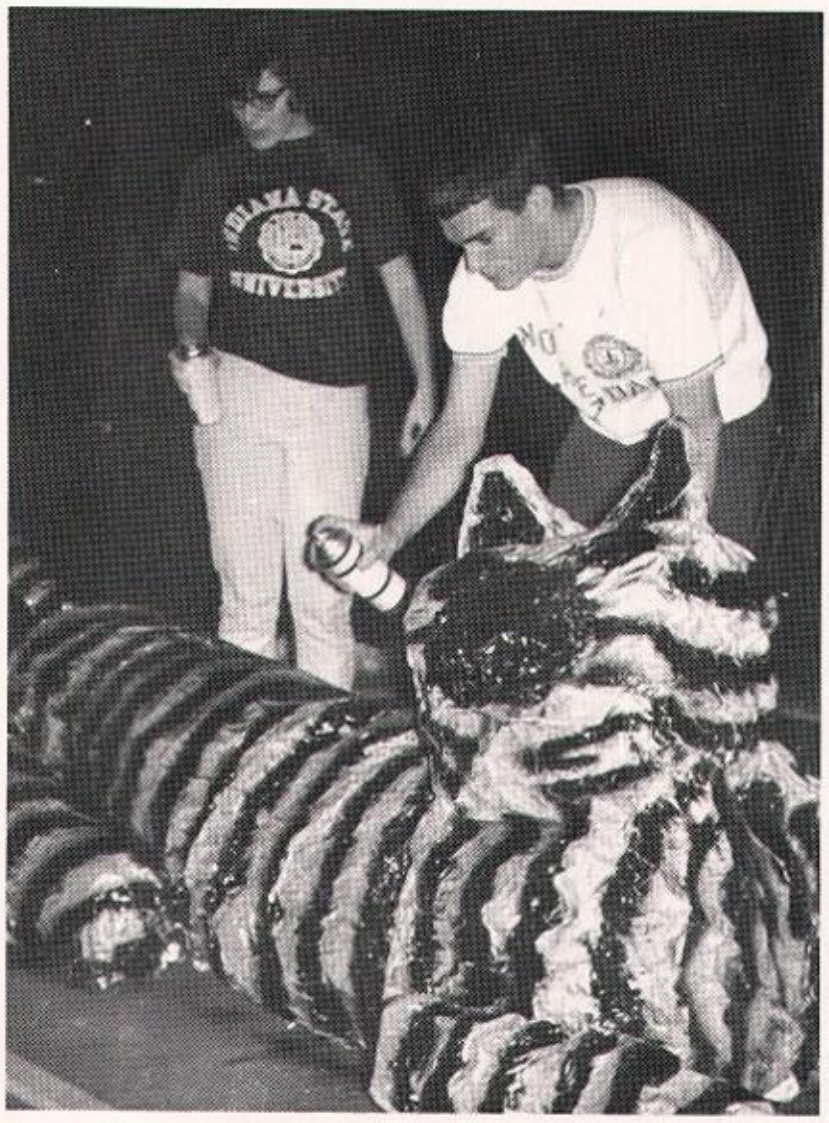
After the completion of a successful Jr.-Sr. Prom, class officers Jim Hora, senior president, and Dwight Jones, junior president, along with their dates, Paula Blastick and Helen Kubeck, pause to look over their hard work and efforts.

WHS students prepare to sample the food of the Del Prado and relax after an evening of dancing.

Social Life of WHS Prom-Goers

The Del Prado entertainers bring to a close their presentation of broadway hits.

Excitement, Tension, Spirit Mount As



14 Spirited seniors put finishing touches on the winning senior float.

At six o'clock on Thursday, September 23, drums rolled, car horns beeped, chants were sung, and the excitement of an up-coming game drifted through the air. It was the beginning of the annual WHS Homecoming Parade.

Each class and club had its share of work to do. The freshmen entered one car; the sophomores, two; juniors, three; and the seniors, three decorated cars and a float. After the parade and bonfire, the winners of the best decorated car and float were announced. The juniors took honors by having the best decorated car, and the seniors captured first place for best decorated float.

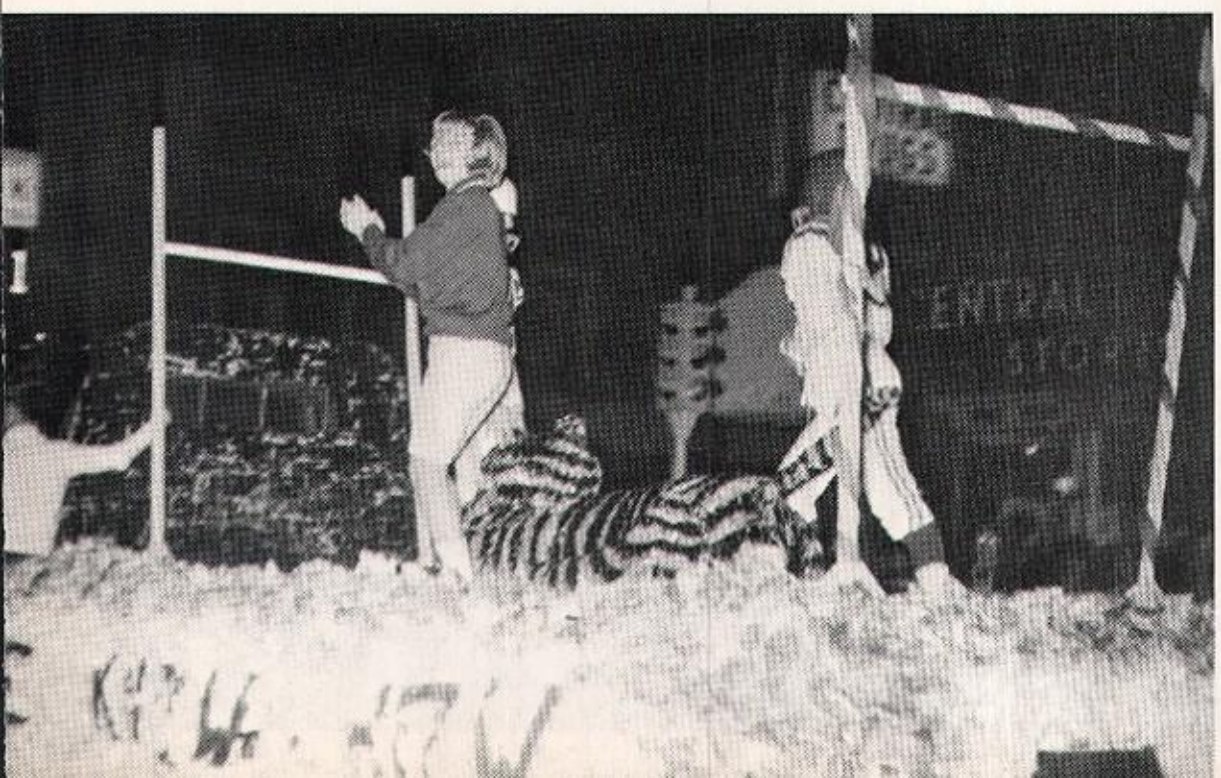
Students spend after-school hours painting signs to boost the spirit for homecoming.

A blazing bonfire warms the spirit of WHS students.

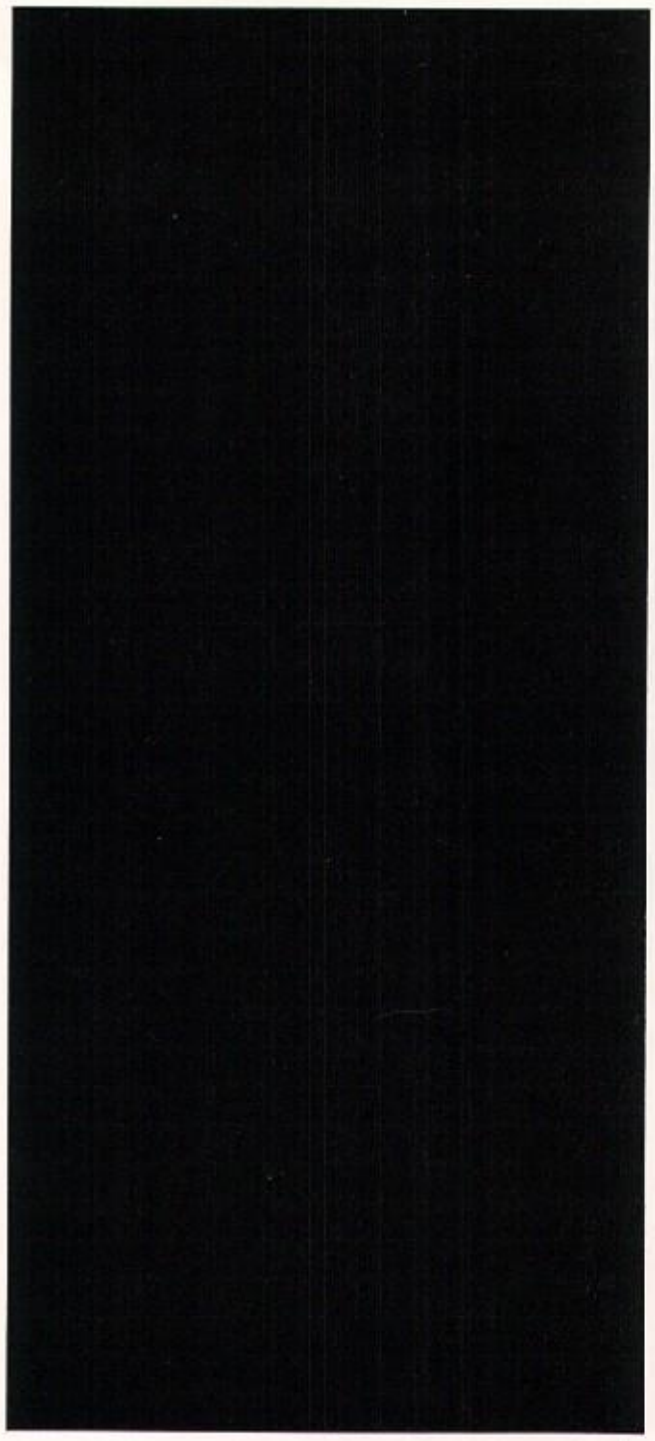
Homecoming Festivities Draw Near

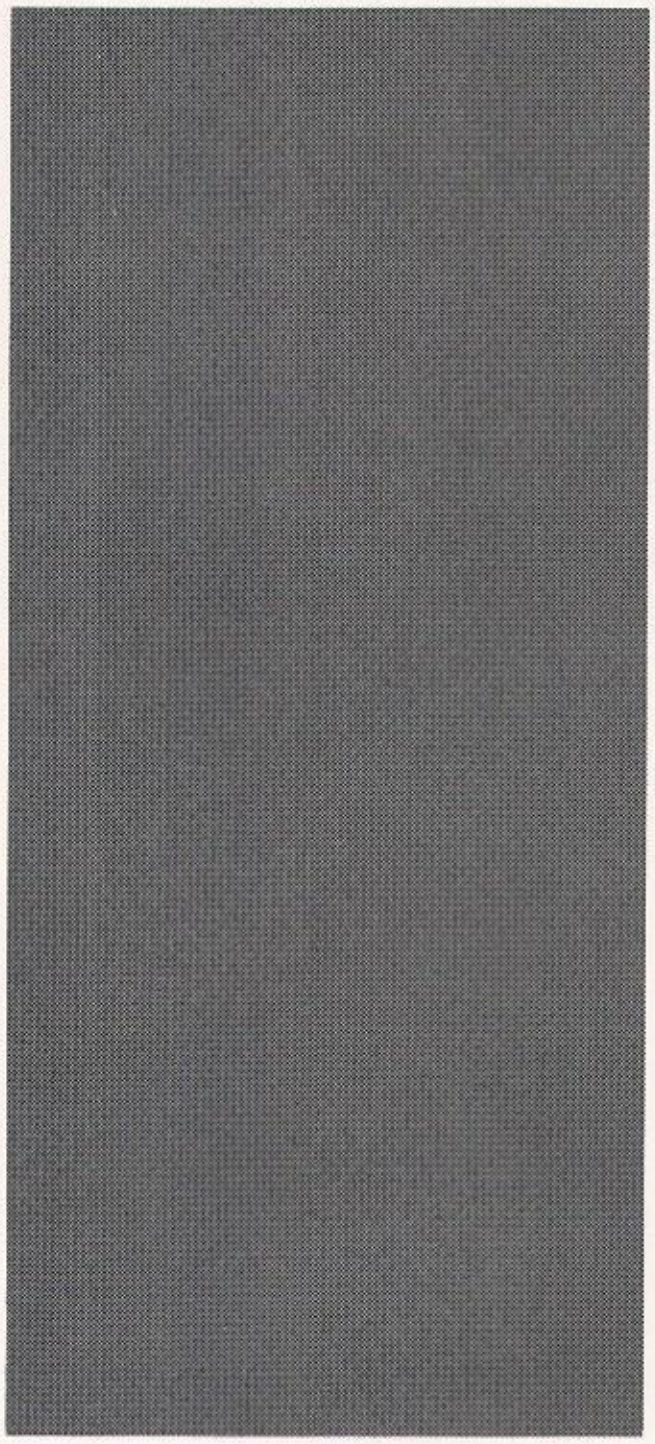
Homecoming queen nominees, Jeannine DeCarlo, Linda Macko, and Jerry Zorich, eagerly await the exciting moment when one of them is chosen '65 Homecoming queen.

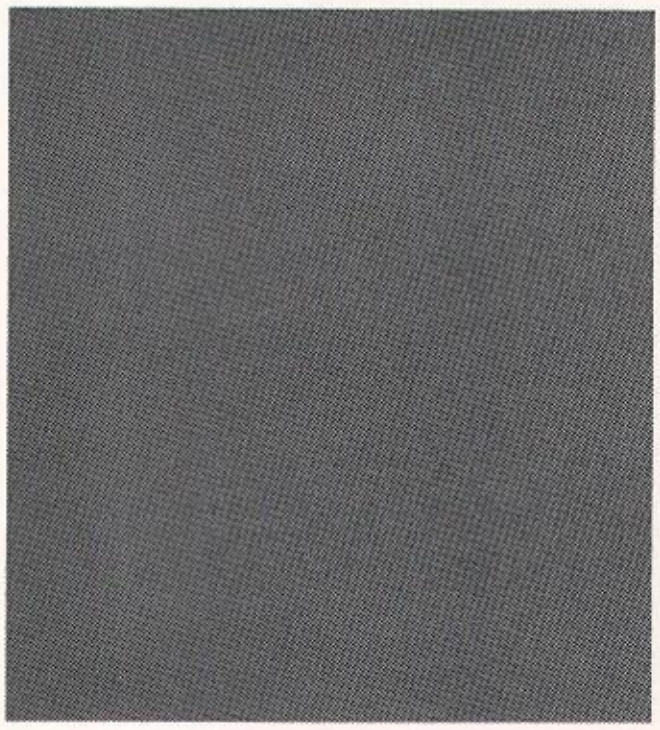
Latin Club officers "crack the whip" for a Homecoming victory as they proceed down the street in the Homecoming parade.

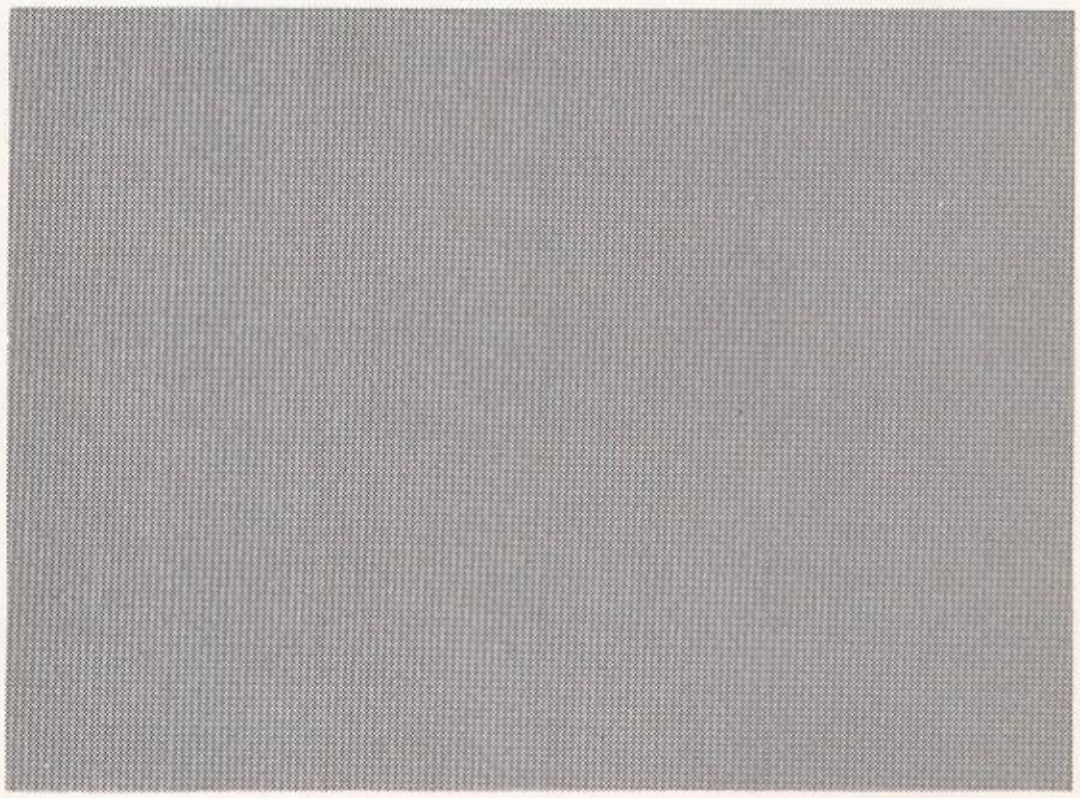


Patti Puplava, varsity cheerleader, stirs up Homecoming spirit during the parade.









Sudden shouts of laughter...
gatherings of friends... changing moods....
familiar sounds...
falling b o o k s... banging
lockers...
p i z z a parties... note exchanging...
admiring g l a n c e s...
happiness one minute... sadness,
the next...
m o d e r n styles...
backward glances into the past....
visits to the library...
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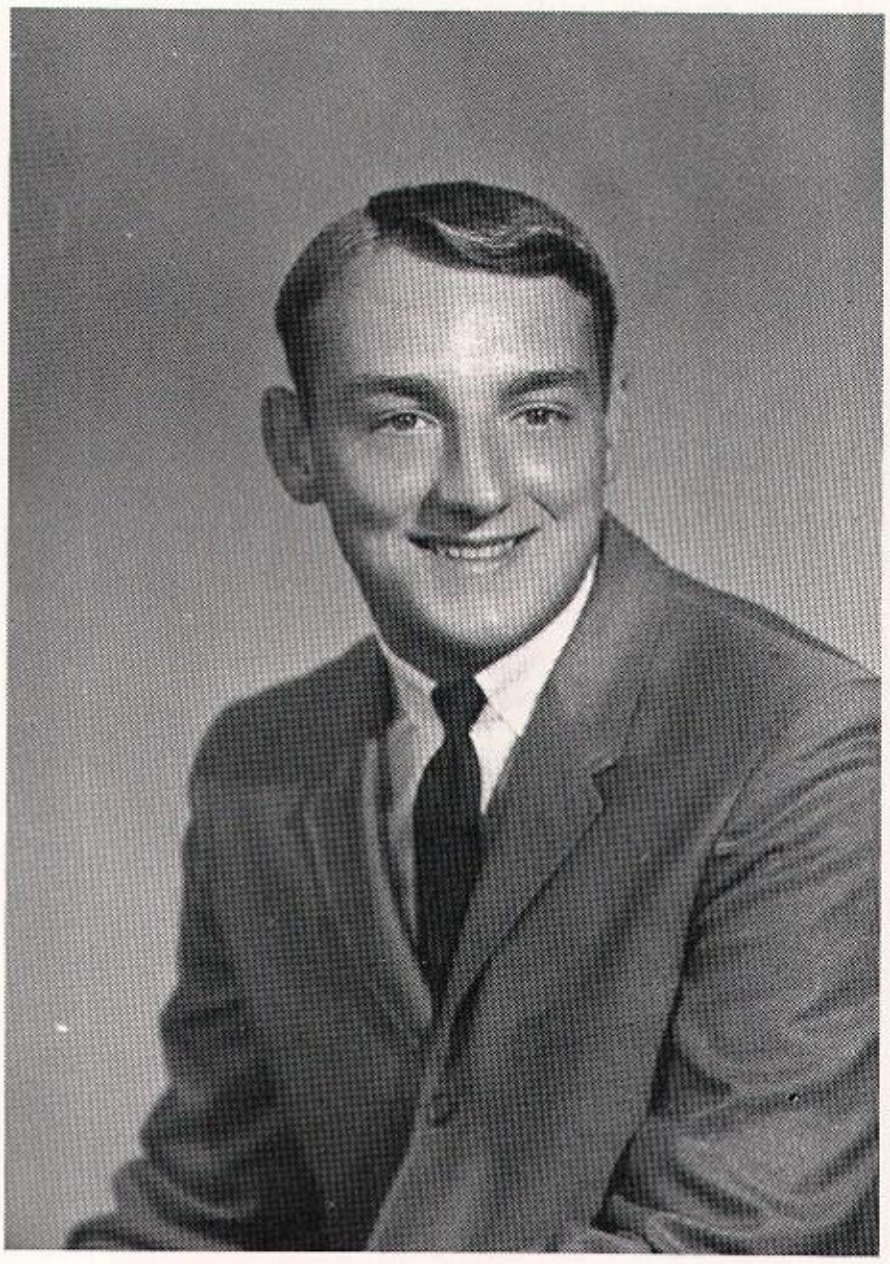
Majda, Butkovich Attain Top Honors



We, the class of '66, have completed our stay at Whiting High School. For us the challenge of modern society remains. Many of us will advance our education in college. Some will enter the hectic situation of the business world. Others, in serving our country, will fight and perhaps die in some foreign land. Whiting High School has prepared us for these trying developments of life. To the underclassmen their immediate challenge is to succeed in their present duties. These include athletics, academics, and other extra-curricular activities. They must remember the immortal words of John Donne—"No man is an island." To participate in all phases of school life is necessary in preparing every student for the future. The most important idea of education is to determine a set of values which the student will strive to attain throughout life. I sincerely hope that all the students at Whiting take advantage of this opportunity.

Andrew Majda

Valedictorian

We, the graduating seniors, have reached the end of our high career. For us the opportunity to take part in the various extra-curricular activities at our school is over. Some of us have taken part in these and have excelled; others took part and didn't excel; and still others have not even taken part at all. You underclassmen still have a chance to participate in dramatics, sports, or other activities. Don't abuse this opportunity.

The same thing holds true in your schoolwork. Daily preparations may seem a waste of time, but as a senior you will recognize its value and importance. If you work hard, however, success will be yours in whatever you do.

George Butkovich

Salutatorian

Senior Class Officers Ann Bercik, secretary; John Horvath, president; Joe Pokraka, vice-president; Paul Laub, treasurer; and Mr. Norman Hall, class sponsor.

Seniors Bid Fond Farewell To WHS

"Moments to Remember"—no other words could describe the four glorious years that the Class of 1966 has spent at Whiting High School.

Looking back on our freshman year, we can see much uncertainty and shyness in the faces of all new arrivals. Chosen as the first leaders of our newly organized student body were Reed Stockdale, president; Dwight Jones, vice-president; Linda Kiraly, secretary; and Ken Zubeck, treasurer. Chosen as class sponsor was Mr. Norman Hall. We held our first formal dance "Dream Into Tomorrow" which engulfed us in the whirl of social activity.

Bringing us into our sophomore year, our officers, George Toth, president; Carol Soverly, vice-president; Linda Macko, secretary; and Mike Skvara, treasurer, organized a magazine drive and raffle in order to raise the money to help in organizing class funds. We held our second formal "An Evening in Paris" on May 8, 1964, in the WHS social room.

Our junior year was alive with activity. Preparations for our prom, "Un Soiree Enchante," were made at the Del Prado Hotel in Chicago for the night of May 21, 1965. Active class officers were Dwight Jones, president; Carol Shackleford, vice-president; Priscilla Springer, secretary; and Don Wojnicz, treasurer.

Our senior year has been but a dream full of fantasy. We began the 1965-1966 school year with the hope of making this year, our senior year, the best. But little did we realize how fast the time would fly. Before we knew it, we blinked, and the whole year had skimmed before our very eyes. Helping with commencement exercises, officers John Horvath, president; Joe Pokraka, vice-president; Paul Laub, treasurer; and Ann Bercik, secretary, made our senior year one that we would always remember.

Our last Homecoming arrived on September 24, 1965, and nominees Jeannine DeCarlo, Linda Macko, and Jerry Zorich were chosen for queen. On a brisk and nippy evening, amidst her tears and the tears of her fellow classmates, Jeannine was crowned by Don Wojnicz, Student Council vice-president, as the 1965 Homecoming queen.

Now, as we look into our past, the prom, class night, and commencement linger in our minds as just a few of the "Moments to Remember".

ANTHONY, Judy E.
"Judy"
Booster; G.A.C.; Girls'; Monitor.

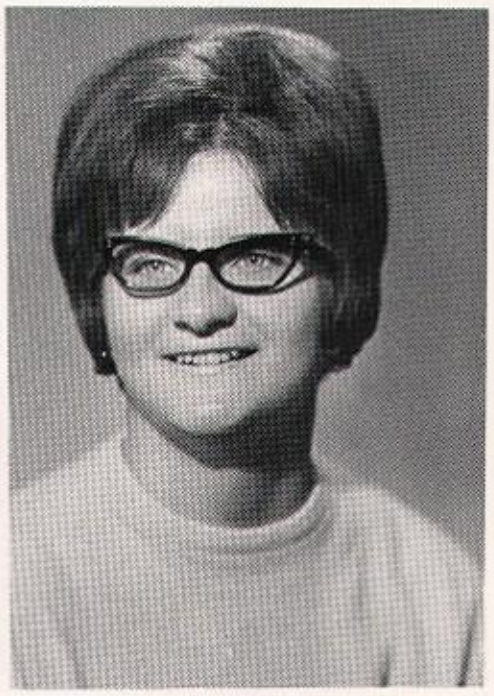
BAILEY, Charlotte Suzanne
"Beetle"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls'; F.T.A.; 1 School Play; Stage Crew; Thespians; Band; Oilerettes; Choral; Library; Student Council 1.

BAKER, Gary E.
"Gary"
Booster; Spanish; Baseball 1.

BALUTIS, Susan Mary
"BoBo"
Booster; G.A.C.; Girls'.

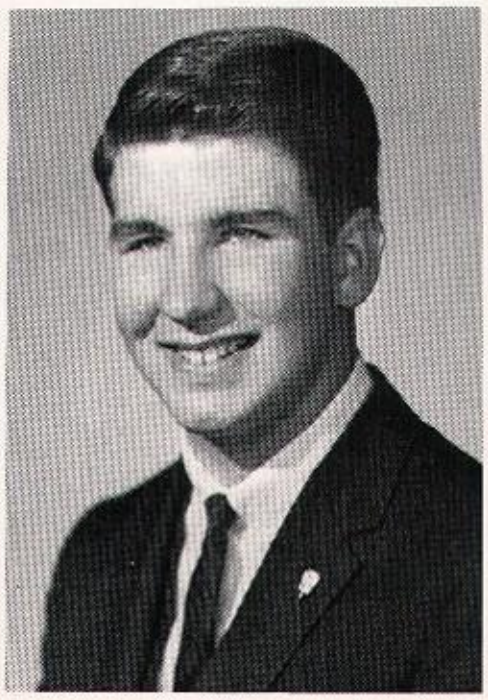
BEARD, Patrick Gregory
"Rick"
Football 2; Swimming 2; Spanish; Choral.

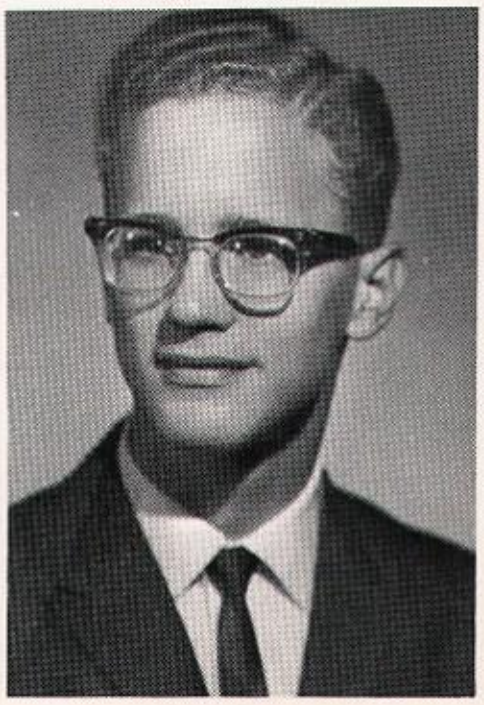
BERCIK, Ann Marie
"Berc"
G.A.C.; Latin; Girls'; F.T.A.; Nurses; Girls' State; 1 School play; Stage Crew; Thespians; REFLECTOR; Class Officer 4; N.H.S.; Providence Aspirancy, St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana 1.



BETTNER, James Michael
"Jim"
Football 1,2,3,4; Swimming 1,2; Bowling 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Booster; "W" Club; Spanish; Band; Choral; TATTLER; Student Council 4; 3 Scholarship "W's"; N.H.S.; Science Club.

BUTKOVICH, George Joseph
"George"
Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Swimming 2,3,4; Bowling 3; Baseball 1; Track 4; Latin; Boys' State Representative; 1 School Play; Stage Crew; Thespians; Choral; Library; 3 Scholarship "W's"; N.H.S.; Audio-visual Club.



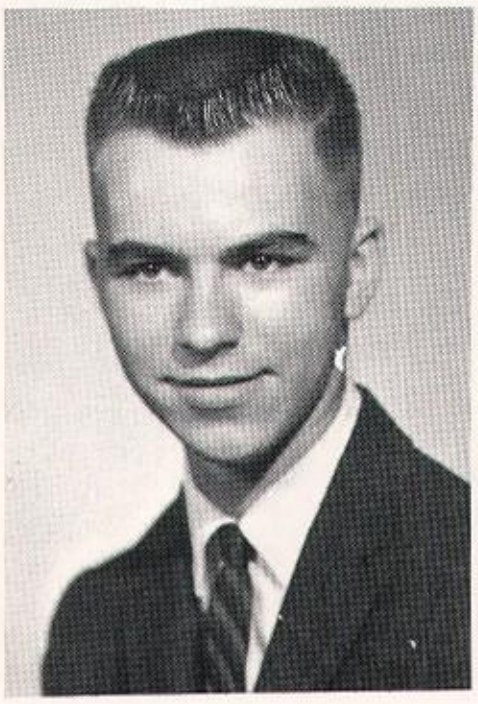


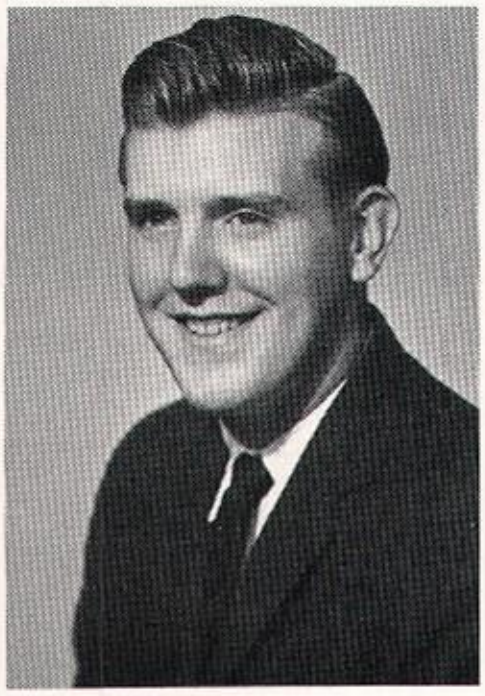
CAIN, Michael Miles
"Hurricain"
Football 1,2,3,4; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Track 3,4; Booster; "W" Club; Spanish.

CARROLL, Tim Earl
"Biff"
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; "W" Club; Spanish.

CHANDIK, Rosemary Ellen
"Rose"
Booster; G.A.C.; Latin; Girls'; Nurses; 1 School Play; Stage Crew; Choral; Student Council 3; 1 Scholarship "W"; REFLECTOR.

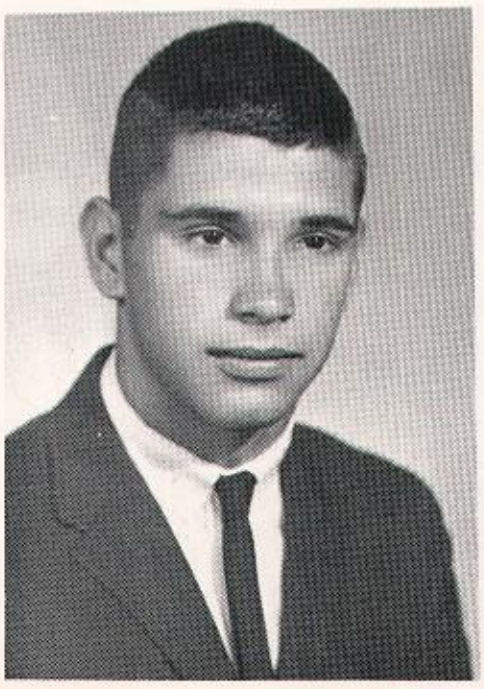
CLARK, Carl D.
"PuJay"
Swimming 1.





COOPER, Larry Alan
"Coops"
Spanish; F.T.A.; 1 School Play; Band; Choral; Thespians.

CUMMINS, William L.
"Bill"
Football 3,4; Spanish; 1 School Play; Choral; Griffith High School, Griffith, Indiana 1.



CUROSH, Kenneth George
"Ken"
Football 1; Cross Country 2,3,4; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Baseball 4; Track 2,3; Booster; "W" Club; Spanish; TATTLER; Student Council 4.

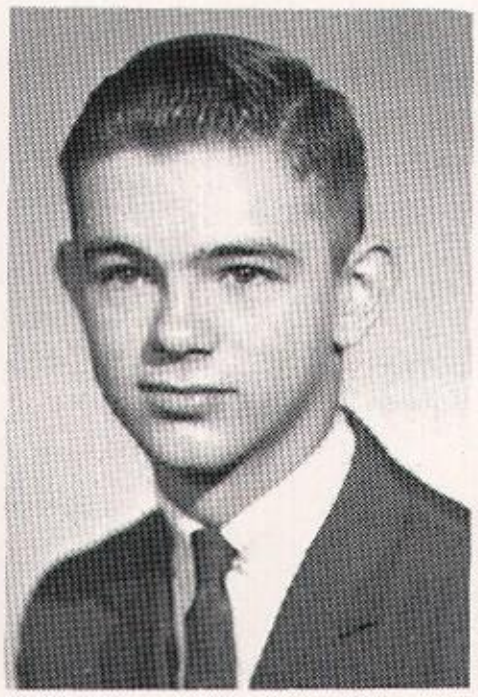
DAUGHERTY, Linda Jean
"Red"
Booster; G.A.C.; Girls'; 3 School Plays; Stage Crew; Thespians; Band; Choral; Library.

DeCARLO, Jeannine Kay
"Jeannie"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls'; F.T.A.; Band; Oilerettes; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Choral; REFLECTOR; Student Council 1,2; N.H.S.; Homecoming Queen; Freshman Attendant.

DESATNICK, Nancy Lynn
"Nanc"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls'; Nurses; Band; Choral; Library; Monitor; REFLECTOR.

DIXON, James Larry
"Dix"
Bowling 1,2; Patrol; Band; Student Council 1.

DOLATO, Linda Sue
"Dolats"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls'; Nurses; Girls' State Representative; 3 School Plays; Thespians; Band; Oilerettes; Choral; REFLECTOR.



DUNN, Kathryn Pauline
"Kathy"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls'; Band; Choral: REFLECTOR; Student Council 3.

DWAN, Patrick Joseph
"Pat"
Bowling 1,3,4; Baseball 1; Booster; Latin.

EAVES, Mary Jo
"Short stuff"
Girls'; Nuhlenberg Central High School, Powderly, Kentucky 2.

ESPEY, Pamela Kay
"Smokey"
Booster; G.A.C.; Girls'; Band.

FAUGHT, Laura Rhonda
"Laurie"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls'; F.T.A.; Choral.

GEARY, Jimmy Lee
"Jaime"
Cross Country 1; Swimming 1,2; Booster; Spanish; Student Council 4.

GIBSON, Edith Carol
"Edie"
Booster; Spanish; Girls'; F.T.A.; Stage Crew; Thespians; Band; Choral; Library; TATTLER.

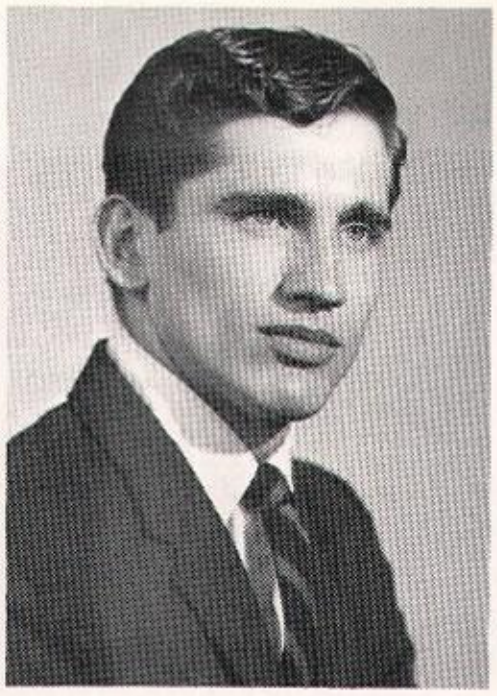
GLANS, Carolyn
"Carol"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls'; Band; Oilerettes; Choral.

GORMAN, Ann Claire
"Ann"
Booster; G.A.C.; Latin; Girls'; 1 School Play; Choral; REFLECTOR; N.H.S.

GREENBERG, Sandra Elaine
"Greenie"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls'; Band; Choral; Student Council 4; Sectional Sweetheart Jr. Attendant.

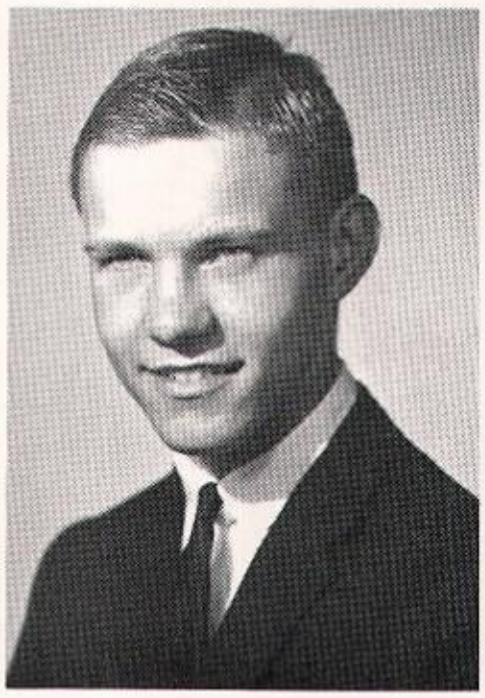
HANYICSKA, Susan Marie
"Suze"
Booster; G.A.C.; Girls'; Nurses; Choral.

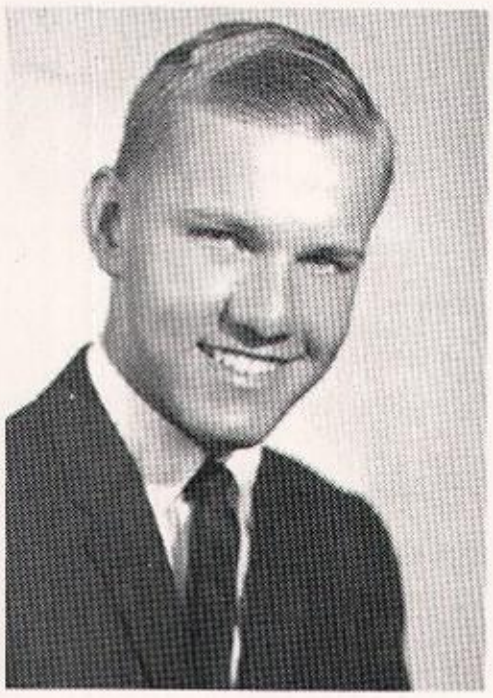
HILKEY, Michael Harold
"Mike"
Cross Country 4; Swimming 4; TATTLER; REFLECTOR; Booster; Americus, Georgia 1-1/2.



HOLLANDER, Patricia Ann
"Polly"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls'; Band; Choral; Student Council 1.

HORVATH, John Patrick
"Happy"
Football 3,4; "W" Club; Latin; 2 School Play; Choral; Class Officer 4; Thespians 4; Clark High School, Hammond, Indiana 2.





HRUSKOCY, John Joseph
"Twin"
Football 2,3,4; Swimming 2,3,4; Bowling 3; Booster; "W" Club.

HRUSKOCY, Joseph John
"Twinnie II"
Football 1,2,3,4; Swimming 2,3,4; "W" Club; Student Council 4.

JONES, Dwight Clayton
"Jonsey"
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2,3; Booster; "W" Club; Spanish; Band; Class Officer 1,3; Student Council 1,2,4.

KERTIS, Vivian Maureen
"Viv"
Booster; G.A.C.; Girls'; Choral.

KIRALY, Linda
"Lin"
Booster; Spanish; Girls'; F.T.A.; Nurses; Girls' State Alternate; 2 All School Play; Stage Crew; Majorettes; Choral; TATTLER; Class Officer 1; 2 Scholarship "W's"; N.H.S.; Sectional Sweetheart Jr. Attendant; Thespians.

KISH, Virginia Marie
"Genny"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls'; Band; Choral.

KOBE, John Joseph
"John"
Bowling 1; Track 1; Booster.

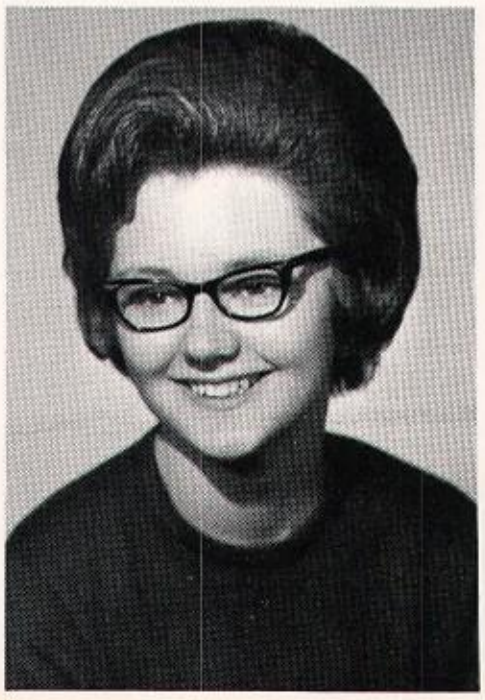
KOBLI, Frank Joe
'Skip'
Swimming 2; Bowling 2,3; Booster; Student Council 3.

KOTUL, Joseph Paul
"Bunny"
Band.

KOVACK, Patricia Ann
"Miss Loquacious"
Booster; G.A.C.; Girls'; Nurses; Choral; Monitor.

KRAHIES, Patricia Eylen
"Peky"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls'; F.T.A.; Stage Crew; Band; Majorettes.

KRISTOFF, John R.
"John"
Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; "W" Club; Spanish; N.H.S.



LASKA, Barbara Jean
"Barb"
Booster; Spanish; Girls'; F.T.A.; Stage Crew; Nurses; N.H.S.; 1 Scholarship "W"; Thomas A. Edison High School, Gary, Indiana 2.

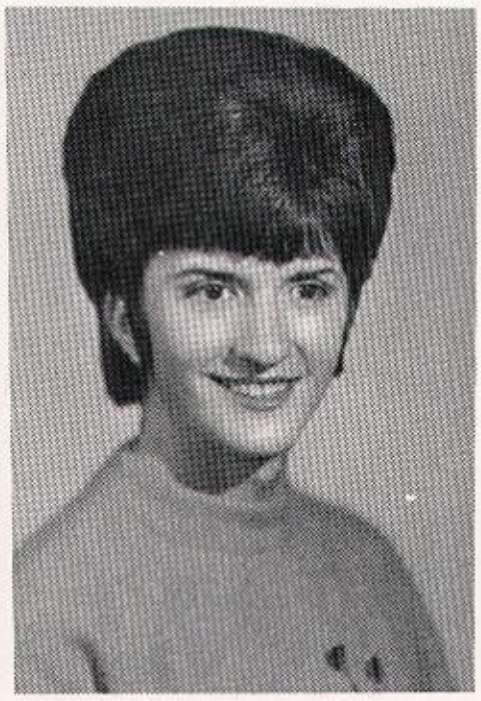
LAUB, Paul Joseph
"Small"
Cross Country 1,2; Swimming 1,2; Baseball 1; Latin; F.T.A.; Class Officer 4; N.H.S.; 3 Scholarship "W's"; Monitor.

LEONARD, Linda Louise

LUNDE, Sonja Ruth
"Soni"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls' F.T.A.; Cheerleaders 3; Choral; REFLECTOR; N.H.S.; 1 Scholarship "W".

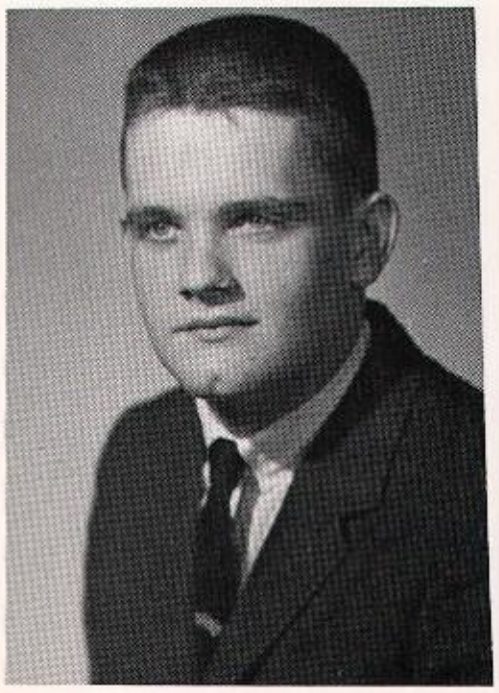
LYNN, Joseph Patrick
"Joe"
Band; Latin.

MACKO, Linda Louise
"Max"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls'; F.T.A.; Nurses; 1 School Play; Stage Crew; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Choral; TATTLER; Class Officer 2; 1 Scholarship "W"; Senior Attendant; Sectional Sweetheart Frosh Attendant.



MAJDA, Andrew Joseph
"Ange"
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 4; Booster; "W" Club; Latin; Boys' State Representative; Choral; TATTLER; 3 Scholarship "W's"; N.H.S.; Science Club.

MAYERNIK, Dolores Jean
"Dee Jay"
Booster; G.A.C.; Girls'; Nurses; Choral.

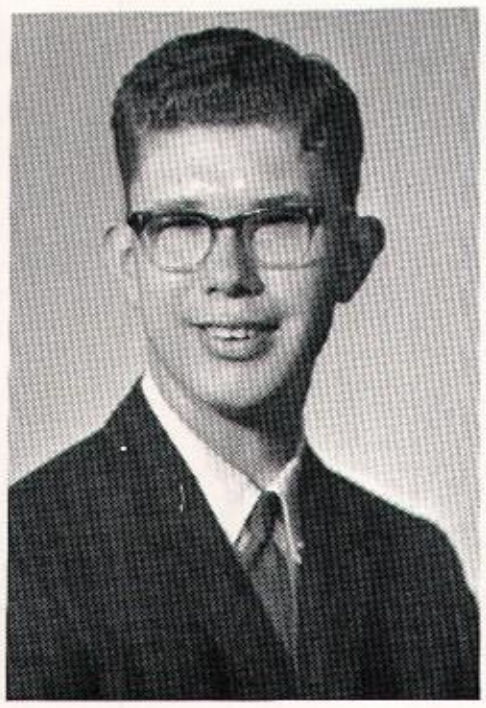


McHALE, Patrick D.
"Molly"
Football 1,4; Cross Country 1; Baseball 1,2,4; Booster; "W" Club; Spanish.

MOLSON, Michael James
"Mole"
Cross Country 3; Track 2,3; Spanish; F.T.A.

MOORE, James Albert
"Jim"
Football 1,2,3; Track 2.

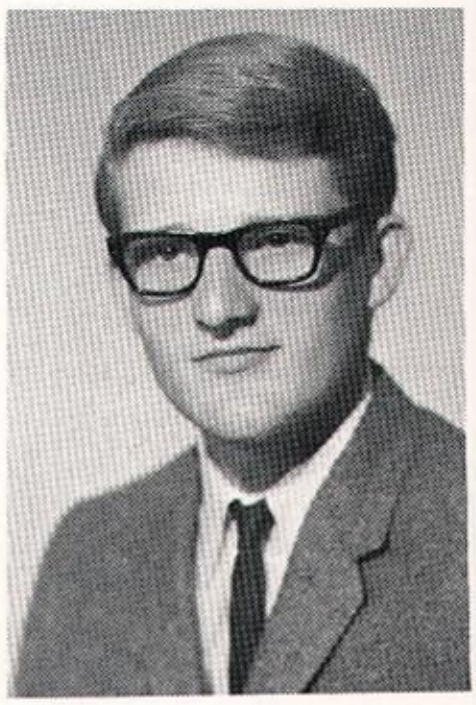
MORANDO, Victoria Anne
"Vicky"
Booster; Latin; Girls'; Nurses; Choral.



MORRIS, Patricia Gail
"Pat"
Booster; G.A.C.; Latin; Girls'; Nurses; 3 School Plays; Thespians; Choral.

MUTKA, Thomas Francis
'Moose'
Bishop Noll 1,2.

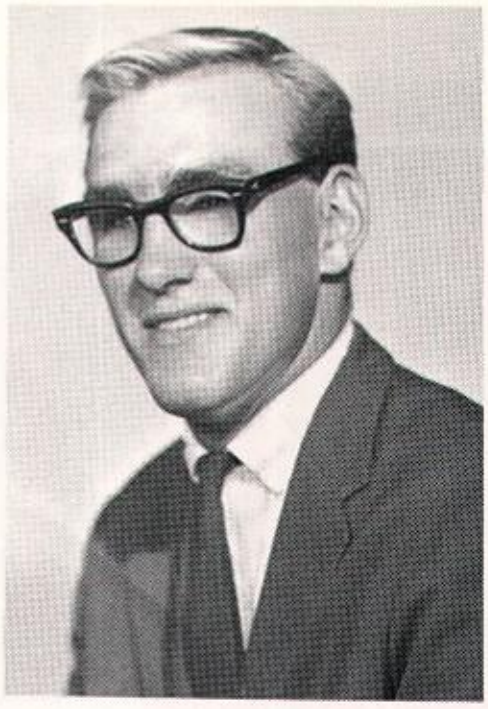
MYERS, Charles E.
"Chas"
Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Swimming 1; Bowling 3; Baseball 1; Track 3,4; Spanish; Band.



NEGOVETICH, Antionette R.
"Toni"
Booster; Girls'; G.A.C.; Wood Jr. High School, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri 1.

NEWTON, Wanda Louicell
"Wanda"
Booster; Girls'; Choral.

NOVAK, Linda Louise
"Nov"
Booster; G.A.C.; Latin; Girls'; Choral; REFLECTOR.



PARKER, Tony Randell
"Wanateha"
Football 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Track 3,4; "W" Club; Clark High School, Hammond, Indiana.

PAVLIKASKI, Judith Ann
"Judy"
Booster; Spanish; Girls'.

PAVLINA, Catherine Mary
"Cathy"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls'; Nurses; Choral.

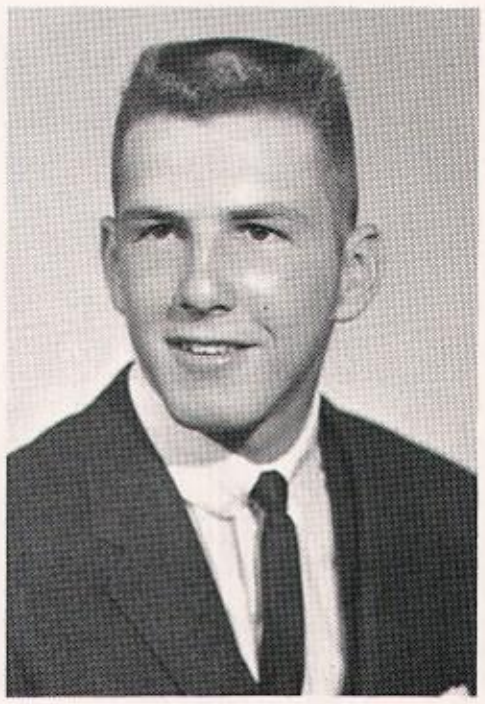
PETRAK, Matthew Ronald
"Matt"
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1; Booster; "W" Club; Choral.

PISHKUR, Joseph Thomas
"Pillsner"
Cross Country 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2; Spanish.

POKRAKA, Joseph Walter
"Crackers"
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,4; Track 2,3,4; "W" Club; Spanish; Class Officer 4; Student Council 4.

PUPLAVA, Louie L.
"Poopsie"
Football 1,3,4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; "W" Club.

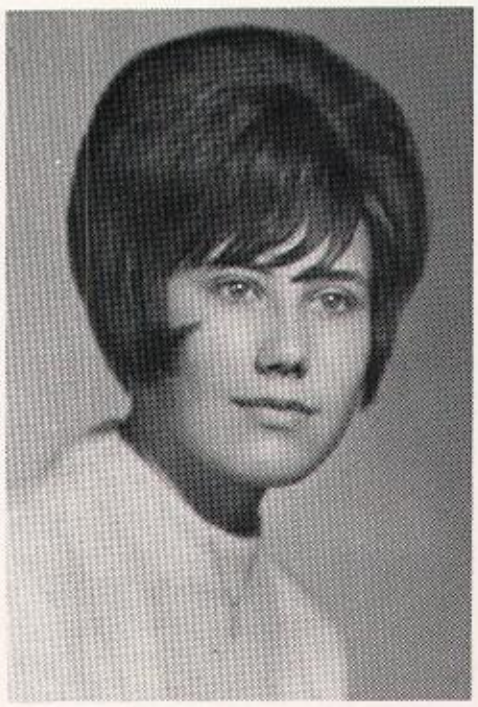
PUPLAVA, Patricia Ann
"Poopsie"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls'; Nurses; 2 School Plays; Stage Crew; Thespians; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Choral; Student Council 2; Sectional Sweetheart, Soph. Attendant.



RODRIGUEZ, Luis Leon
"Louie"
Football 4; Booster; "W" Club; Basketball 3,4;

ROGUS, Rita Jean
"Rocksie"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls'.

RUMAN, Virginia Lorene
"Ginny"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls'; Choral; TATTLER; N.H.S.; 3 Scholarship "W's".



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"Vicky"
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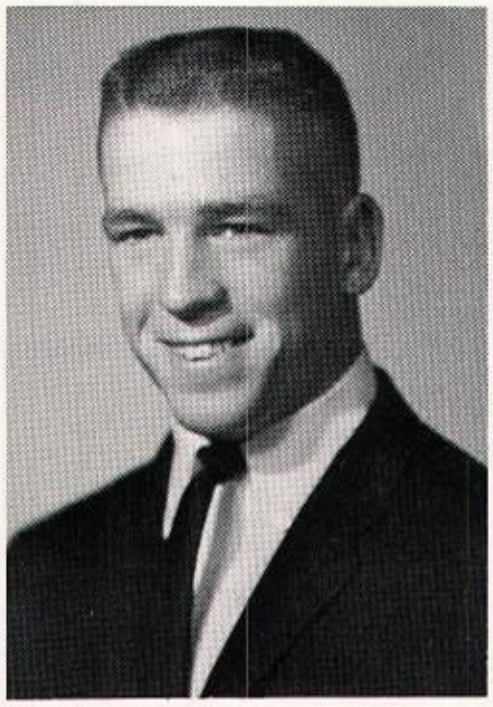
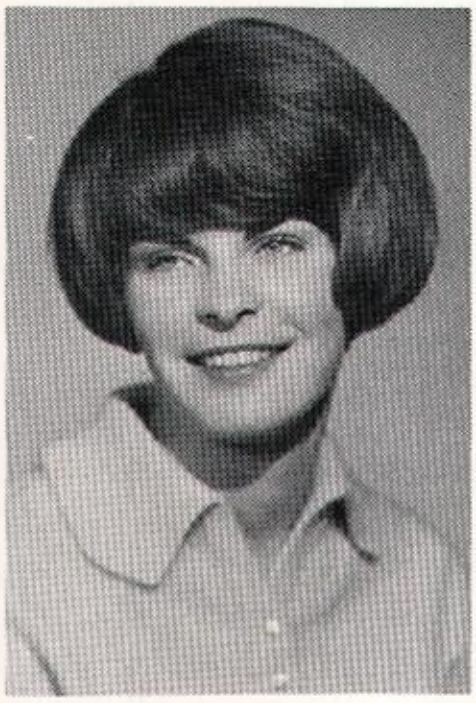
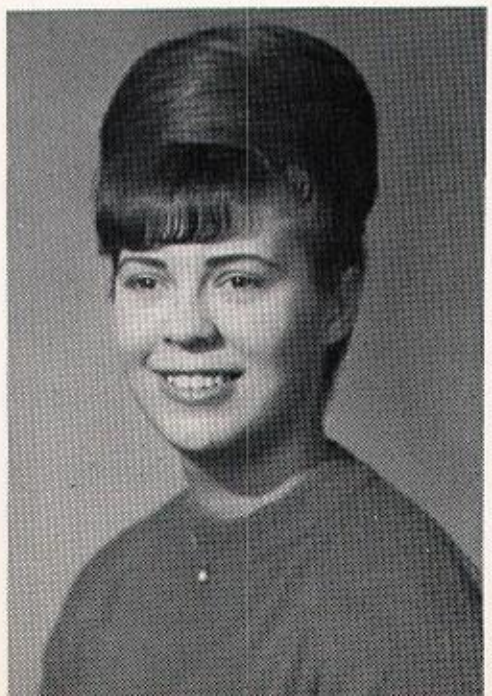
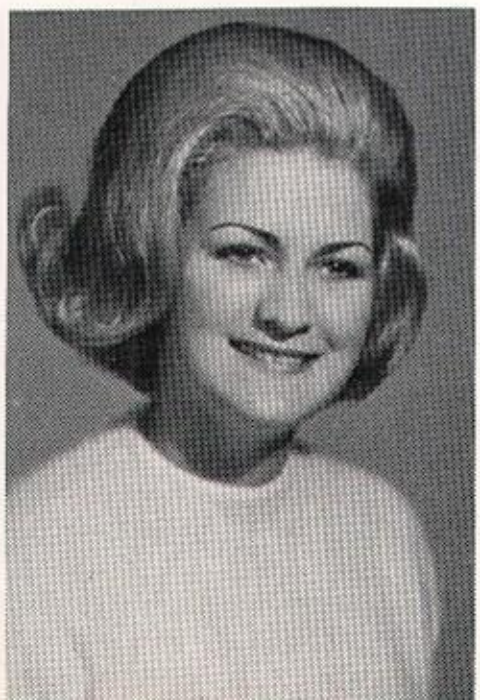




SANDRICK, Edward John
"Bart"
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2, 3,4; Booster; "W" Club; Latin; Boys' State Alternate; Choral; TATTLER; Student Council 2.

SEMAN, Mary Beth
"Betsy"
Booster; G.A.C.; Girls'; Nurses; Student Council 4.

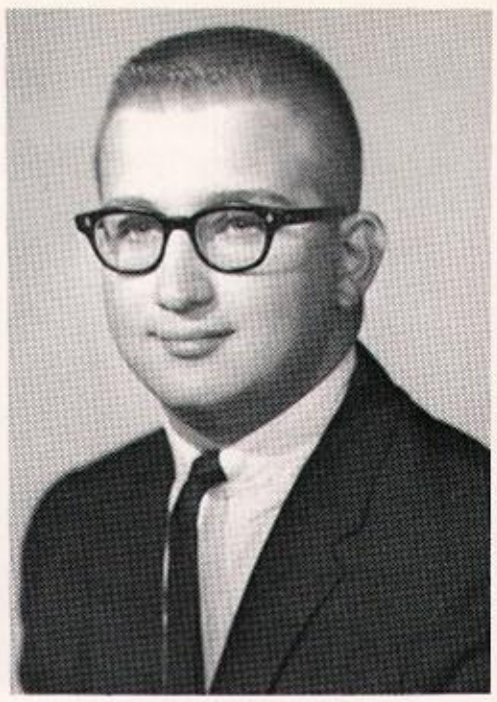




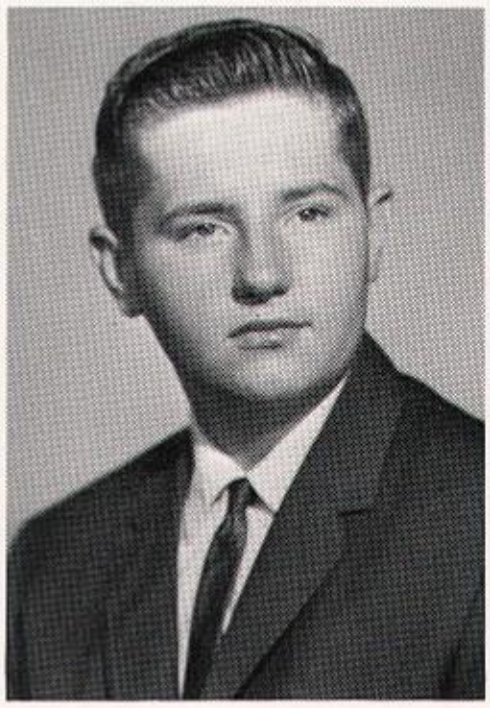
SEXTON, Tressa Ann
"Tres"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Latin; Girls'; F.T.A.; REFLECTOR.

SHACKLEFORD, Carolyn L.
"Carol"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls'; Stage Crew; Girls' State Alternate; Band; Choral; Oilerettes; TATTLER; Class Officer 3; Student Council 3; N.H.S.

SINAL, Ruth Ann
"Ruthie"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls'; F.T.A.; Choral; Library; 1 Scholarship "W"; N.H.S.



SKVARA, Michael John
"Mike"
Football 1,2,3,4; Bowling 1,2; Baseball 1; Track 4; Booster; "W" Club; Latin; Choral; TATTLER; Class Officer 2; Student Council 2,4; Science Club.

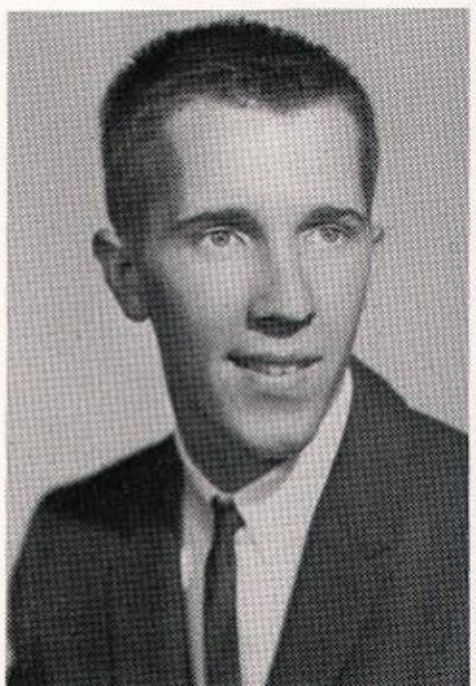


SLOTA, Timm
"Slim"
Football 1; Sports Manager; Spanish; F.T.A.; Science Club.

SOTAK, Andrew Dennis
"Andy"

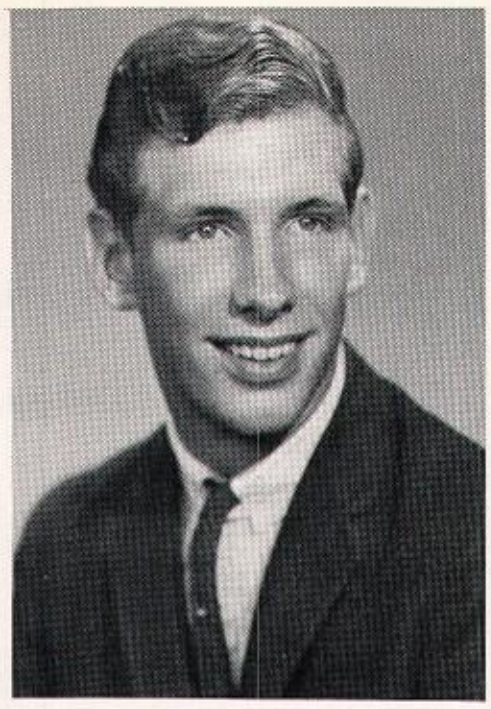
SOTAK, Bernadette Agnes
"Bernie"
Booster; G.A.C.; Girls'; Choral.

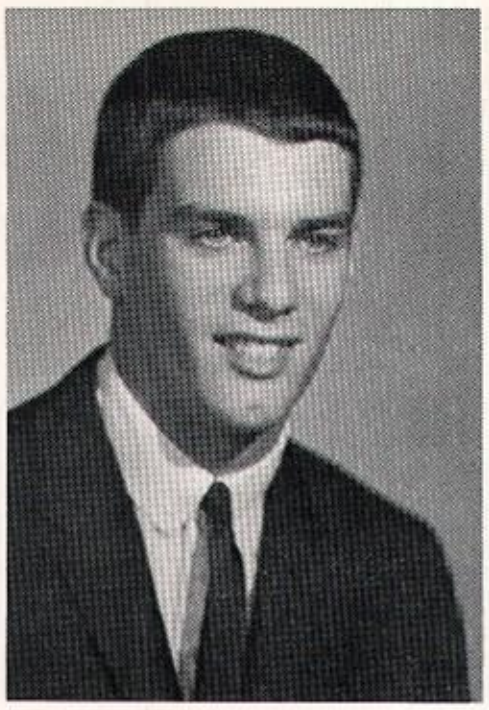
SPRINGER, Priscilla Lynn
"Percy"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls'; F.T.A.; Band; Oilerettes; REFLECTOR; Class Officer 3.



STAVITZKE, John Allen
"John"
Football 1; Cross Country 1,3; Sports Manager; Spanish; Band.

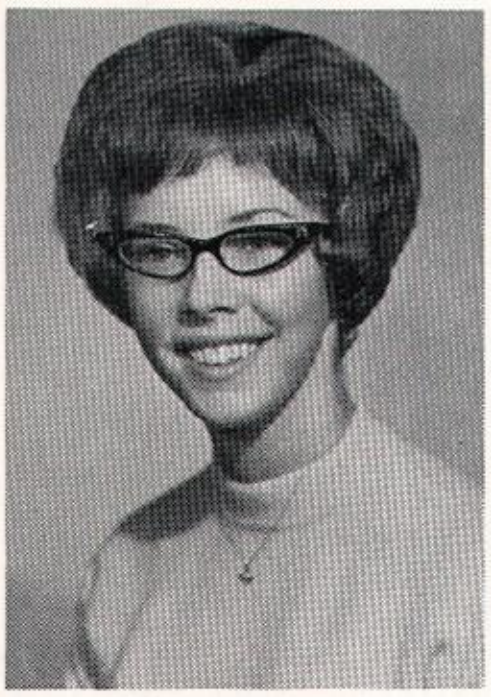
STEWART, Bruce William
"Stew"
Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Track 3; "W" Club; Spanish; Band.





SURDY, Jerome Alan
"Polak"
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2, 3,4; Booster; "W" Club; Spanish; TATTLER; Student Council 3,4; 1 Scholarship "W"; N.H.S.

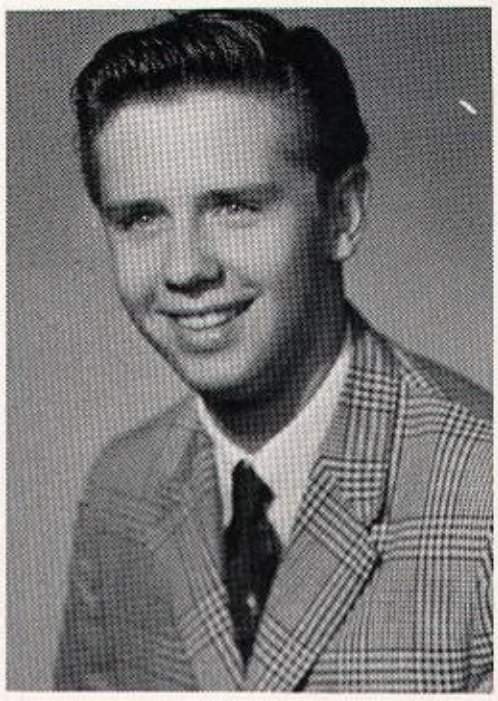
TAPAK, Joseph Philip
"Joe"
Cross Country 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; "W" Club; Spanish; TATTLER.



TAYLOR, Sandra June
"Sandy"
Booster; G.A.C.; Girls'; Westcott Vocational High School, Chicago, Illinois 1.

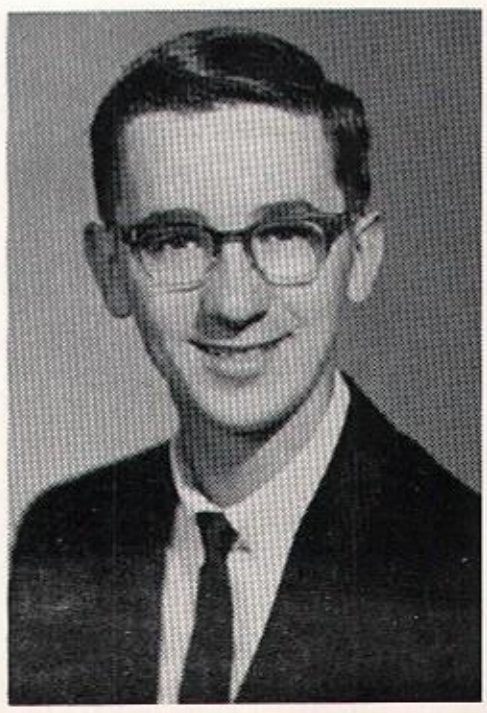
TAYLOR, Susan Lynn
"Susie"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls'; F.T.A.; Band; Oilerettes; REFLECTOR; N.H.S.

TOTH, George Joseph
"Toady"
Football 3,4; Bowling 1,2; Baseball 1; Track 4; Booster; "W" Club; Latin; 2 School Plays; Thespians; Band; Choral; TATTLER; Class Officer 2.



TREIBER, Thomas Andrew
"Tom"
Cross Country 1,2; Bowling 3; Basketball 1; Track 2,3; Spanish; Student Council 1.

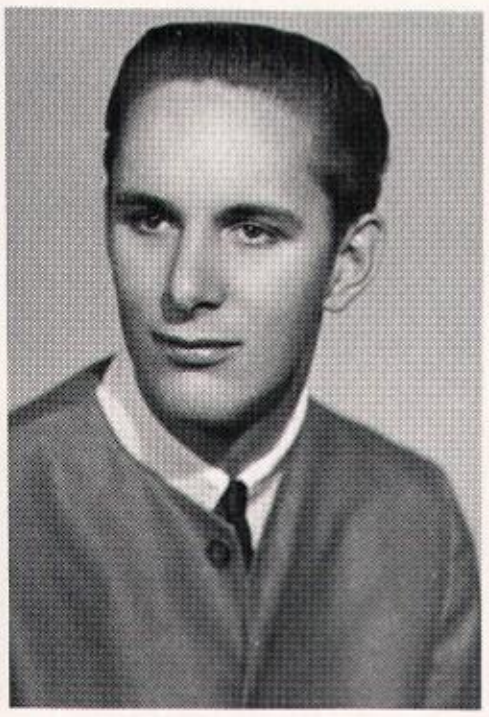
TUCKER, Leonard
'Len'
Swimming 1; Bowling 1,2; Booster; Latin 1,2.



VENTIMIGLIA, Sararose M.
"Shorty"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls'.

WILSON, Richard Maret
"Wilt"
Bowling 3,4; Booster; Spanish; Band; Hammond Tech High School, Hammond, Indiana 1/2.

WOJNICZ, Donald
"Bubbles"
Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Booster; "W" Club; Spanish; Class Officer 3; Student Council 4; N.H.S.



YURKANIN, Jospeh Raymond
"Joe"
Bowling.

YURSI, Joseph C.
'Joe'
Chicago Vocational School 1.

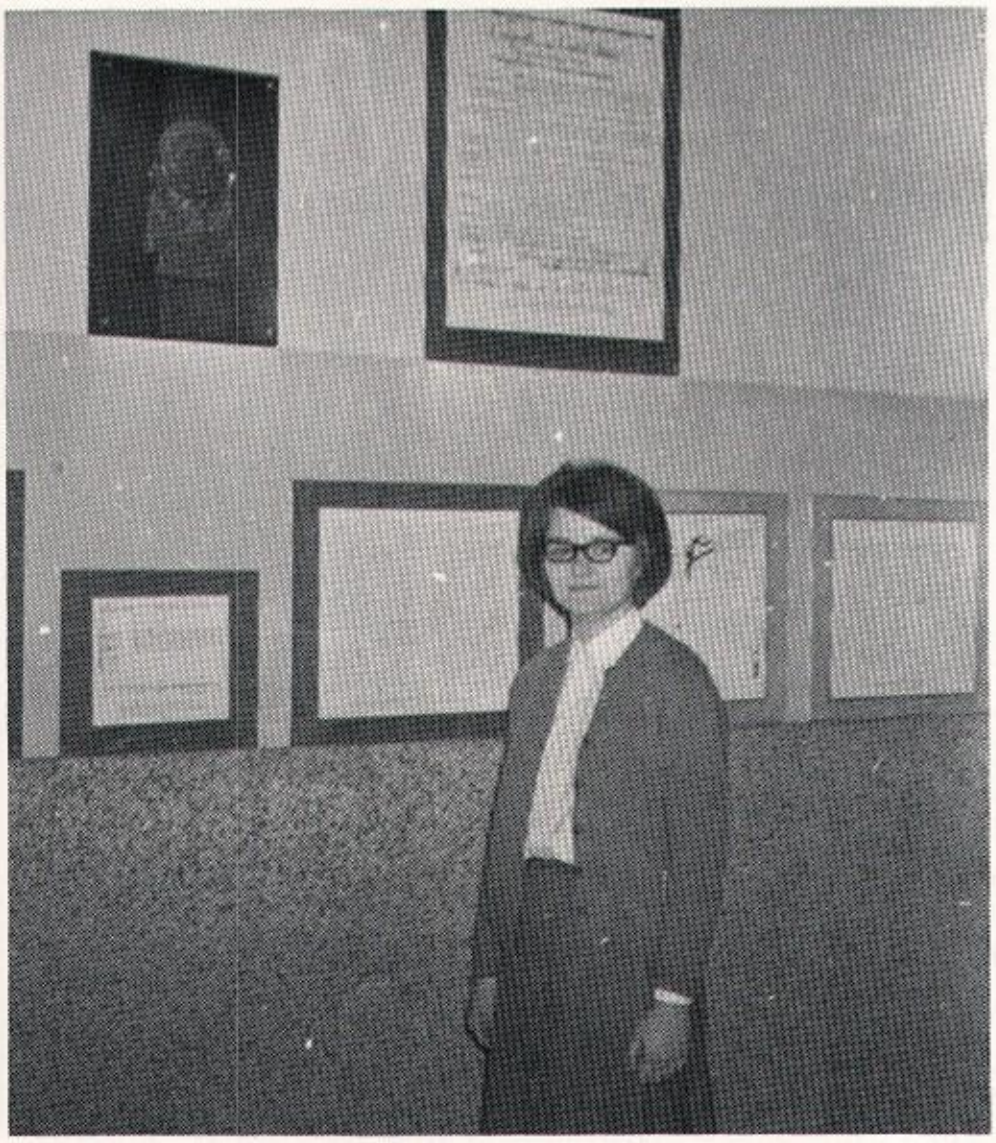
ZAVESKY, Carole Jo
"Pesky"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls'; F.T.A.; Nurses; Stage Crew; Thespians; Choral; Library; Monitor.

ZIARA, Barbara Jane
"Barb"
Booster; G.A.C.; Spanish; Girls'; Choral; 3 Scholarship "W's"; N.H.S.

ZORICH, Geraldine Marie
"Stella"
Booster; G.A.C.; Latin; Girls'; 1 School Play; Cheerleader 1,3,4; Choral; Monitor; TATTLER; Senior Attendant.

ZUBECK, Kenneth Andrew
"Zubee"
Football 1; Bowling 3; Basketball; Baseball 1,2; Booster; Latin; Choral; Class Officer 1.

Five Seniors Receive Recognition



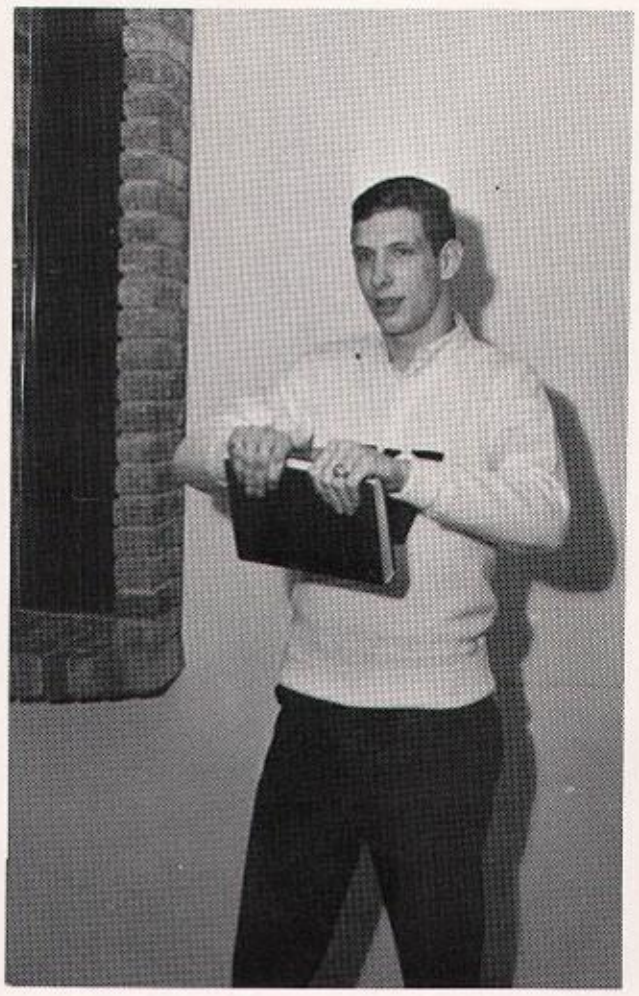
D.A.R. award winner Barbara Laska stands before the school's Freedom Shrine.

Displaying her culinary talents is the winner of the Betty Crocker award, Barbara Laska.

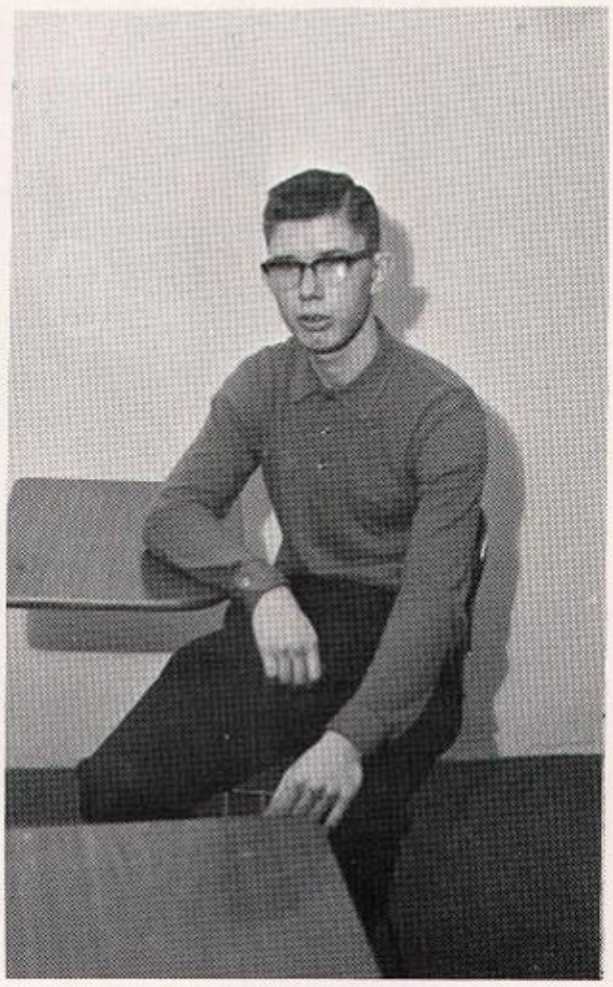
Girls' and Boys' State Delegates Ann Bercik, Linda Dolato, Andy Majda, and George Butkovich.

Class of 1966 Bestows Title

Most Talented- Gary Baker and Pat Morris

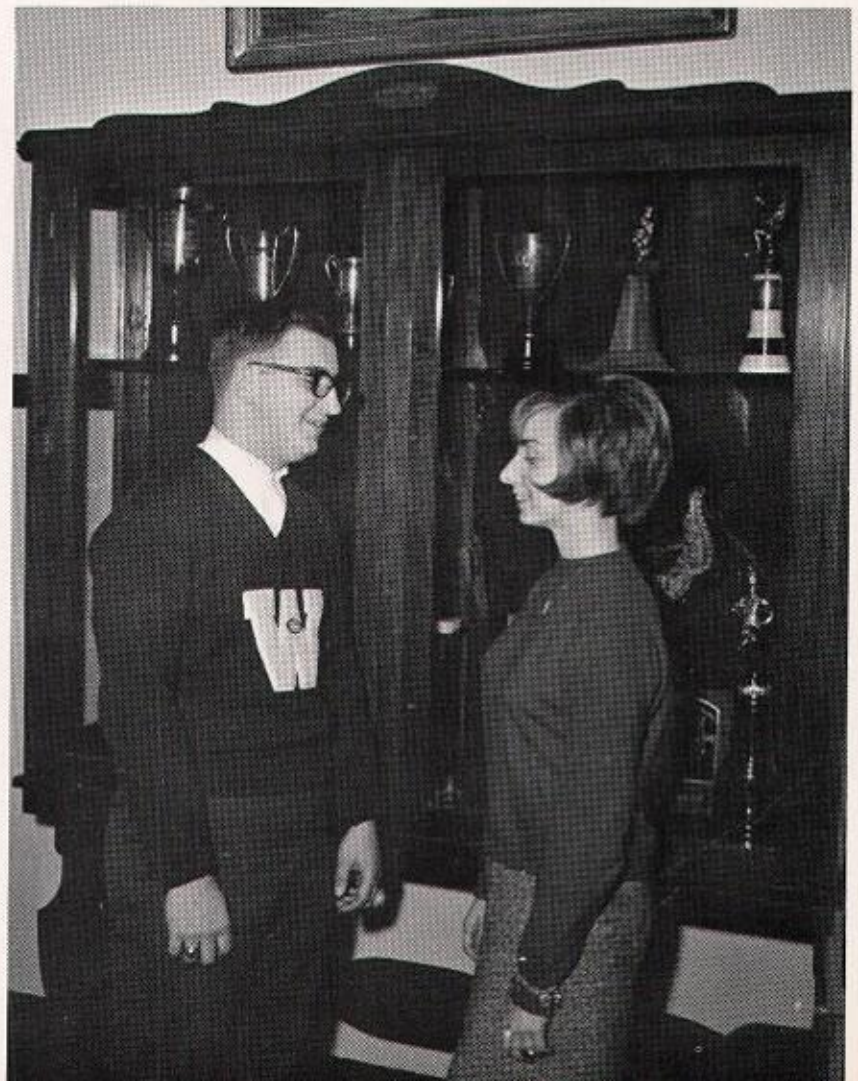


Most Athletic- Jerry Surdy



Quietest- Tom Mutka
Absent at the time is Cathy Pavlina

Wittiest- Bruce Stewart and Pat Kovack



Most School Spirited- Mike Skvara and Pat Puplava

of 'Ideal Senior' on Classmates

Most Talkative- Sandy Greenberg and Pat McHale

Prettiest Eyes- George Toth and Jerry Zorich

Friendliest- Jeannine DeCarlo and Louie Puplava.

Neatest Appearance- Carolyn Glans and Eddie Sandrick

Junior officers Pat Haluska, secretary; Mr. George Saliga, sponsor; Bob Sabol, president; Mick Perisho, vice-president discuss contracts for the prom.

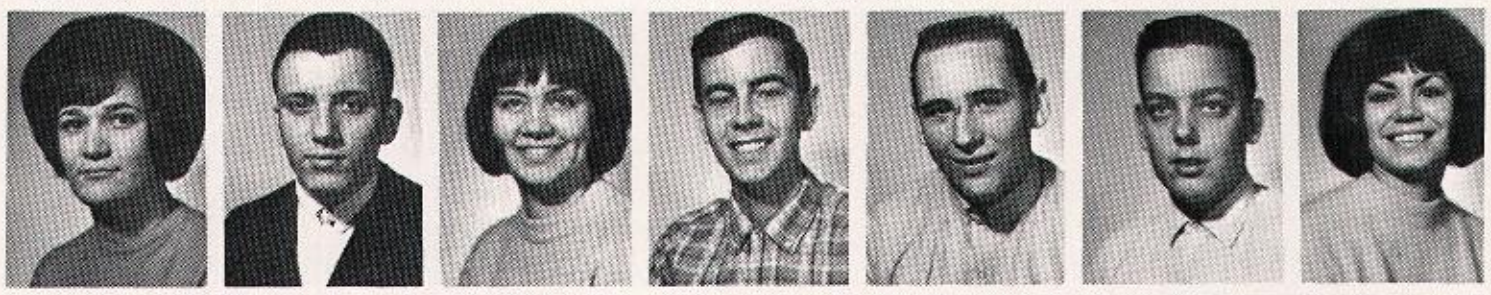
Juniors Assume Responsibilities

Adams, Linda
Babbit, Jeff
Bardos, Jody
Bednar, Barb
Bielawski, Pat
Blevins, Bob
Bodie, Dave

Bowen, Karen
Braun, Danny
Brown, Ricky
Cooper, Barbara
Criswell, Sue
Cummins, Wally
Cuoco, Susan

DeHenes, Sandy
DeLuca, Dave
Demkovich, Nancy
Dernay, Joe
Dickens, Lynn
Dixon, Pat
Domsich, Don

Etter, Laquita
Falda, Chuck
Faulkner, Gayle
Fortin, Tom
Fritz, Larry
Furiak, Tom
Galambos, Linda



Galgan, Margie
Geary, Mike
Gorman, Bridget
Grenchik, Joe
Gresko, Jack
Greskovich, Tom
Groyza, Kathy

Haluska, Pat
Jacko, Leo
Janiga, Sandra
Jansky, Helen
Justak, Terry
Kark, Bob
Kendall, Emerson

Kiser, Karen
Kozacik, Kathy
Krzyston, R
Kulas, Greg
Laska, Kathy
Latta, Urban
Lewandowski, J

Lingvay, Richard
Lugar, Lance
Mayernik, M
McDonald, Jean
Mercer, Wanda
Mohr, Jim
Morris, Tom

Moskalick, J
Murga, Pat
Muse, Debbie
O'Drobinak, R
Oliver, Kevin
Oster, Tom
Papesh, Diane

Pavlikaski, D
Pavlina, Mark
Perisho, Mick
Pokraka, Julie
Pope, Robert
Progar, Jean
Pryor, Bill

Ruman, Chris
Runick, Tim
Sabol, Bob
Saliga, Gloria
Senchak, Ron
Shebish, Dave
Smith, Dennis

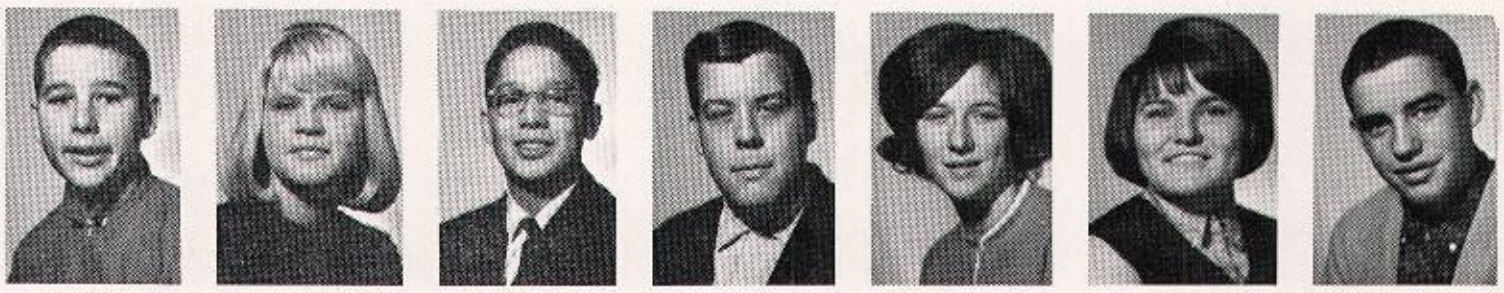
Smith, Lorrie
Sobeck, Bernie
Stahura. Natalie
Stam, Bonnie
Stephens, David
Stross, Howard
Vanek, Jim

Walters, Ernie
Weigand, Paul
Wenglarz, Danny
Wenglarz, Rita
Wojcik, George
Wrobel, Noreen
Zavesky, Nancy

Class of '68 Swings into High School

Discussing final plans for their class ring arrangements are officers Dan Blastick, president; Laura Bachurek, vice-president; Mr. Ed Pawlus, sponsor; Shirron Wilson, treasurer; and Nancy Dostatni secretary.

Adam, George
Bachurek, Laura
Bajzatt, John
Barnes, David
Benko, Jean
Bercik, Mary
Bergeson, Bill



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Braun, Randy
Brezene, Michael
Bubala, Barbara
Bubala, Jerry
Buksar, Joseph

Burosh, Deborah
Butkovich, Karen
Cain, Wayne
Carroll, Mary
Carter, Carol
Cooper, Nancy
Curosh, Jane

Danko, Yolanda
Demkovich, Allen
Demkovich, Diane
Dickens, Rhonda
DuFon, Jeannine
Dolato, Margaret
Durochik, Lisbeth

Dostatni, Nancy
Emmerth, Linda
Geary, Thomas
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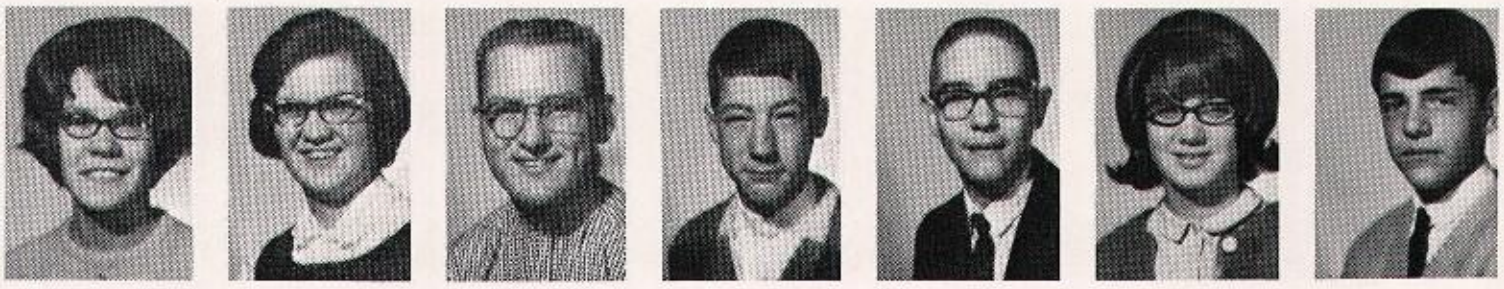
Goble, Jeffrey
Gorby, Ruth
Gorczyca, Frank



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Hapak, Mary
Hardison, Beverly
Headley, Sandra
Heyden, Marita
Holicky, Dennis

Hood, Nancy
Huskey, Deloris
Jamrose, Susan
Janik, Joseph
Jansen, Susan
Jansky, Linda
Johnson, Lujean

Kirk, Larry
Kubeck, James
Kubon, Toni
Kusbell, Daniel
Leone, John
Lesar, Carole
Lopez, Irma

Lukacek, Helen
Mantich, Cathy
Matney, Dinah
Mercer, Gary
Meyers, Mary
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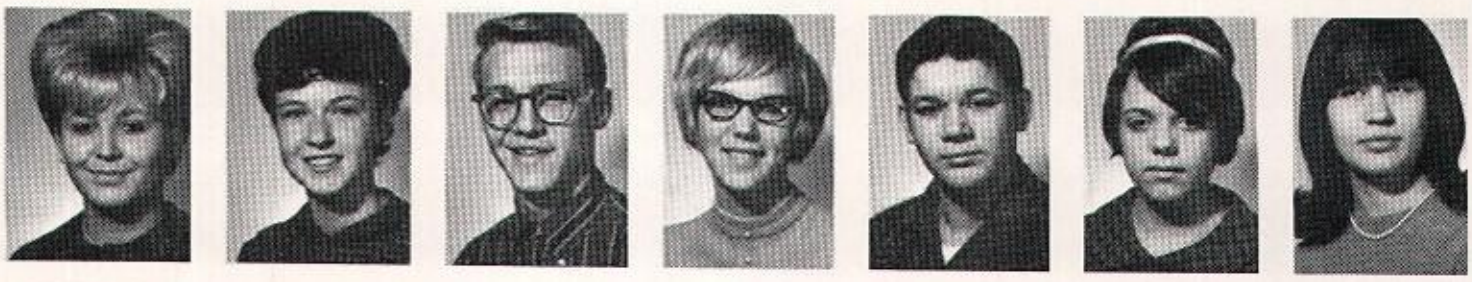

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Roman, Mary
Russell, Alice
Ryan, Kathy
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Schweikert, Roger
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Shimala, James
Slivka, John
Slota, Tom
Solyom, Linda

Stasko, Janet
Stephens, Marsha
Stepich, Karol
Thomas, Valerie
Tkach, Timothy
Tokoly, Sam
Tomera, Paula

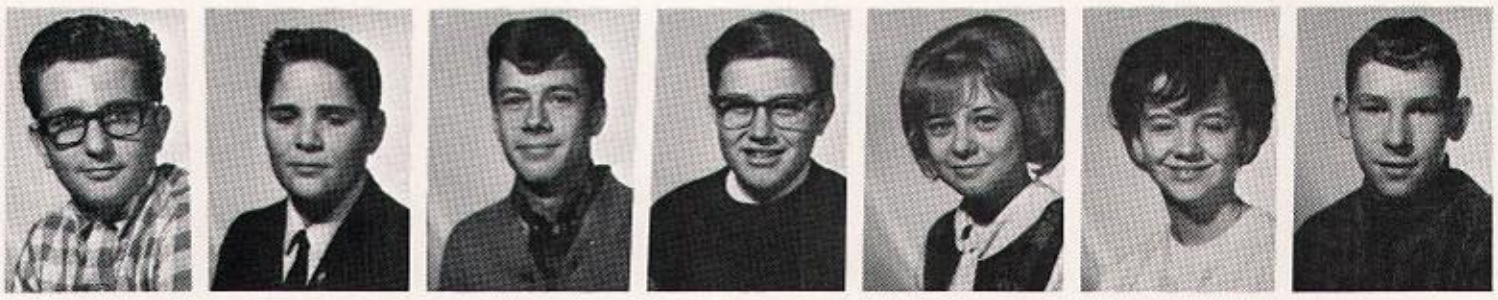
Toney, George
Tucker, Terry
Vrabel, Eileen
Vrlik, Jean
Wallace, Carroll
Ward, Sharol
Warren, Linda

Whiting, John
Wilkening, Mike
Wilson, Shirron
Yager, Joseph
Yager, Myra
Zorich, Kathy

Freshmen Undertake New Adventures

Freshman class officers Jean Kristek, secretary; Tim Klosek, president; Gloria Kulas, treasurer; Harriet Taylor, vice-president; and Mr. John Toth, sponsor, all add to the support of homecoming festivities.

Ashby, Dean
Bach, Ronald
Baczynski, Joe
Balutis, Joe
Banaszak, Janet
Beisel, Katie
Blahunka, Steve



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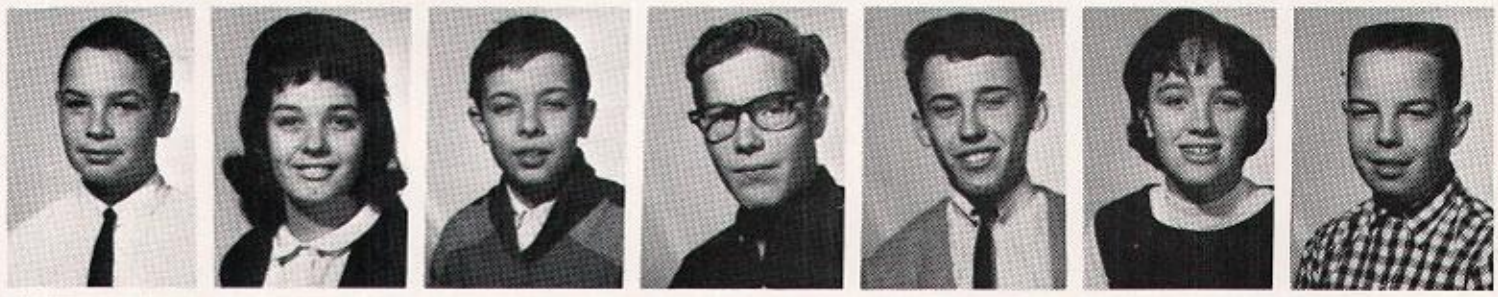
Cooper, James
Coppage, Linda
Corondan, Wm.



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Denno, Sandra
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Dolato, James

Eaves, Linda
Emmerth, Nancy
Faught, Charles
Fincher, John
Gergle, Janet
Hamel, Teddy
Hanish, Joyce

Hanyicska, Sandy
Harangody, Lynn
Hart, Robert
Hood, Gail
Ilic, Branislav
Jancek, Phyllis
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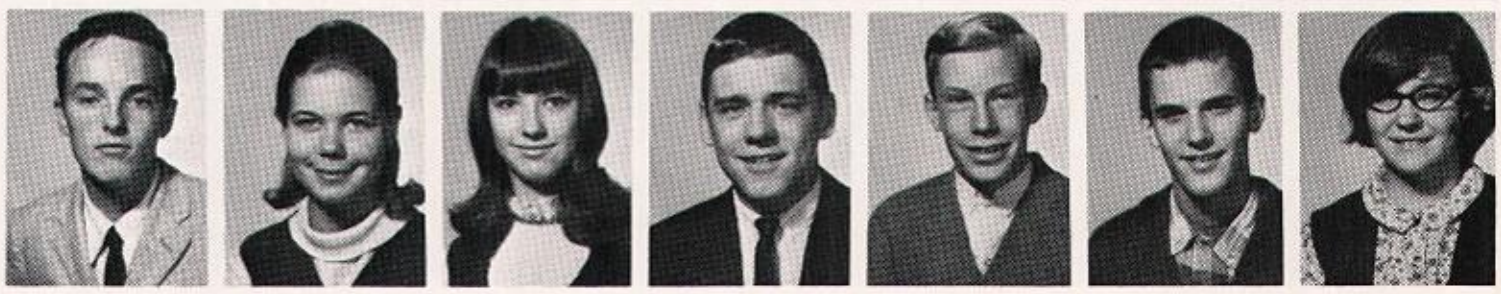

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Larson, Donald

Lovasko, Lillian
Manaugh, Regina
Masura, Kathleen
Mayernik, Robert
McDonald, Larry
McIntosh, Retha
Michalak, David

Michel, Dennis
Michna, Regina
Michna, Susan
Micklos, Joyce
Mika, Carol
Morando, Elene
Morando, John

Moskalick, Judy
Novotny, Diane
O'Drobinak, E
O'Drobinak, Kathy
Oster, Janet
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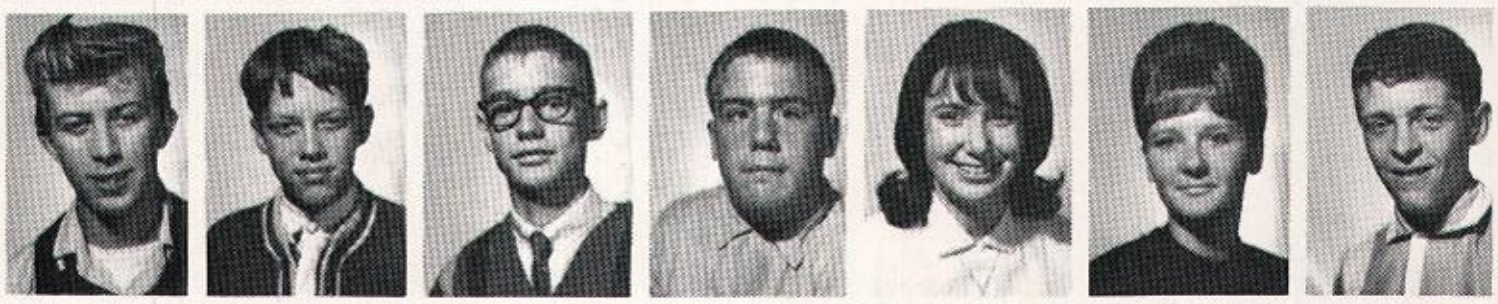
Raschke, Henry



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Stasik, Kathleen
Steffan, Pamela
Stofko, Chester

Strabavy, Mary Jo
Taylor, Candace
Taylor, Harriet
Taylor, Linda
Tunstall, Linda
Vuletich, Darlene
Welsh, Debbie

White, Deborah
Wood, Deborah
Wood, Francine
Young, Diane
Zech, Rodney

Eighth

Anderson, S.
Banik, Laura
Bajzatt, Tom
Bettner, Cindy
Blastick, Tim
Bobby, Robert
Brown, Clara

Burgess, Don
Butkovich, T.
Cooper, Danny
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Dickens, Karen
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Gorby, Roger

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Jansky, Kathy
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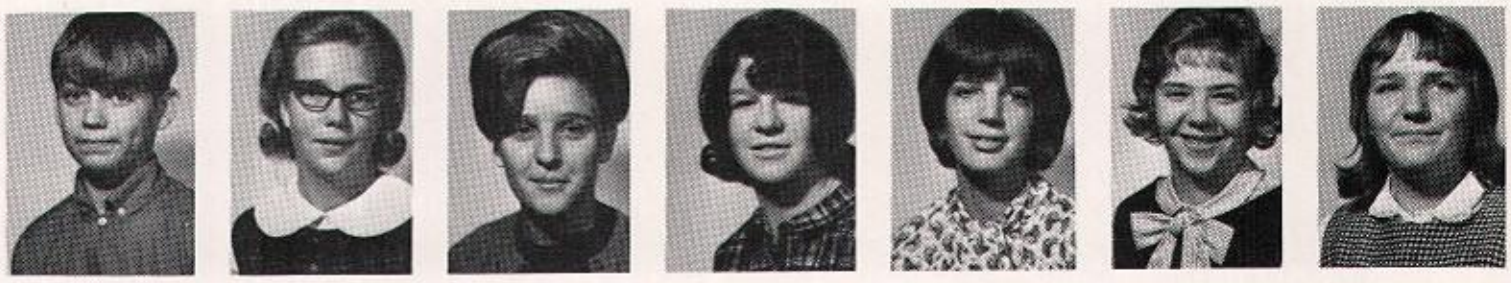

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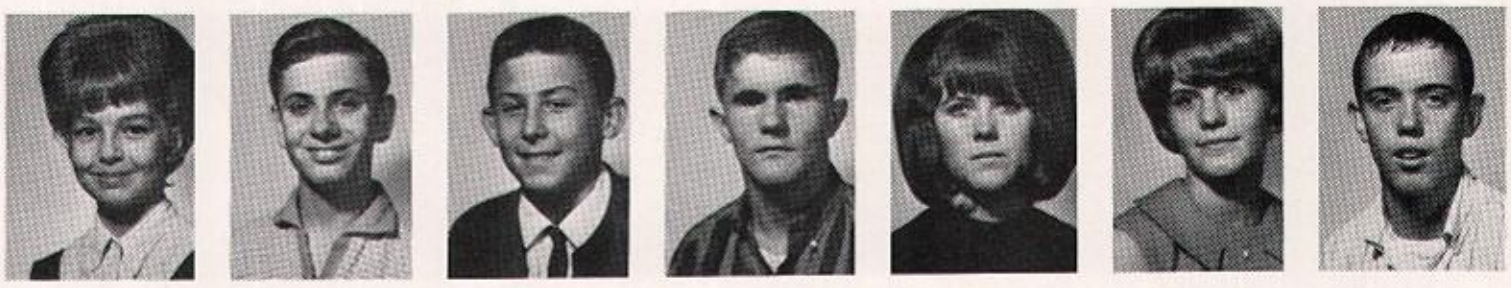

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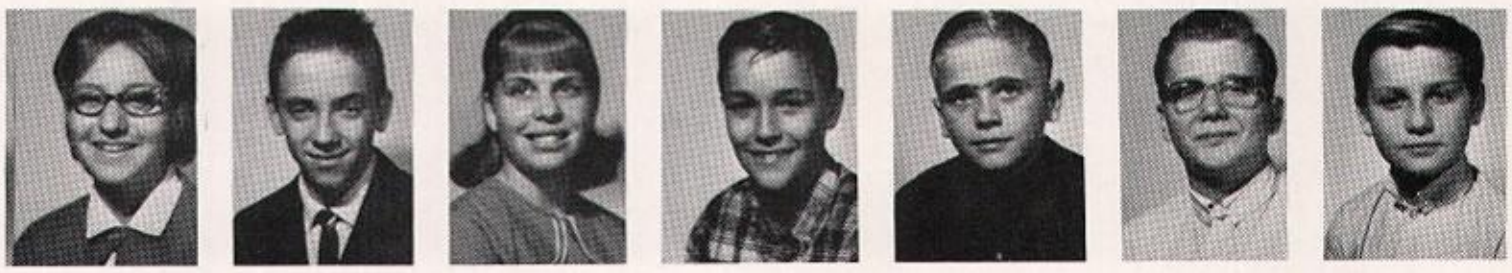


Trenka, S.
Unate-Vara, M.
Walczak, Carol
Walters, Pam
Ward, Phillip
Webber, Donna
Weller, Dennis
Young, Allen

Seventh and Eighth Grades Look Forward to High School

Seventh

Bardos, Carol
Beisel, Barbara
Blastick, Gregory
Bobby, Barbara
Brown, Larry
Brown, Lloyd

Choltye, Marina
Ciers, Joel
Cox, Nannie
Daugherty, David
Estep, Joseph
Foster, Roger

Friend, Rosetta
Gardner, Steve
Gordon, Wayne
Hansen, Michael
Hardison, Debra
Jansky, Kathleen

Kreevich, Gerald
Larson, Robert
Mason, Pamela
Mayo, Jason
McConnell, Rich
Mustafa, Marc

Peterson, Wm.
Piatek, Carol
Queen, Loretta
Russel, Jim
Russel, Patti
Sharpe, Stella

Shepherd, Carol
Sluder, Debbie
Stasko, Susan
Strong, James
Taylor, Kathy
Ubik, Michael

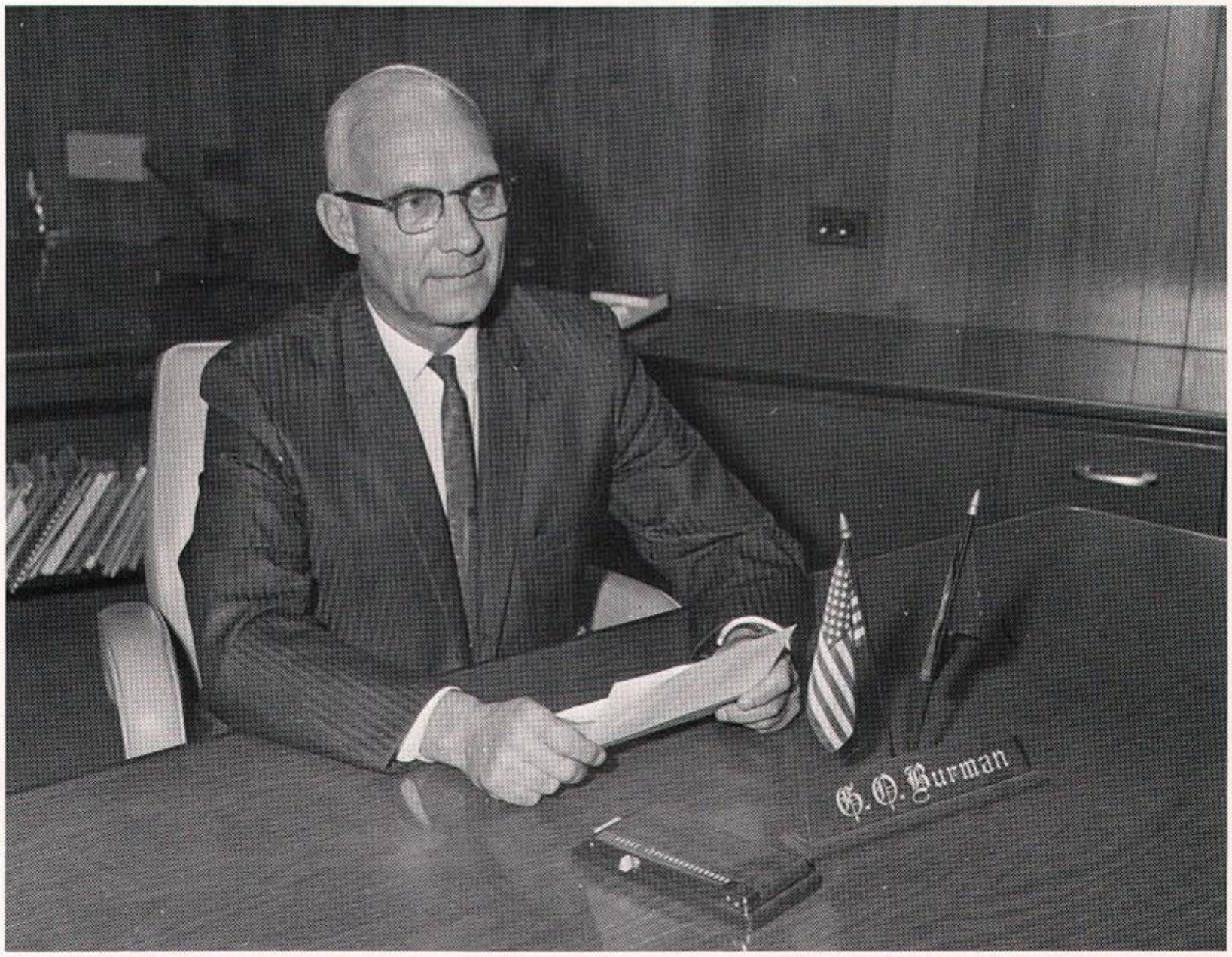
Vuletich, Vincent
White, Robert
Whiting, Margaret
Wolfe, John
Zalkowski, Rodney

The 8:15 A.M. bell . . .
homeroom havoc . . . classes begin . . .
sentence diagramming . . .
dissecting pans and formaldehyde . . .
mathematical brain
teasers . . .
stumped students . . .
lunchtime . . .
moments in history . . . chemical
calamities . . . expressions in art . . .
clanging typewriters . . .
dismissal bell . . .
homework hysteria . . . burning the
midnight oil . . . and that is how . . .

Academics . . .

came to be

A Fond Friendship Cherished By All



Mr. George O. Burman, former Superintendent of Whiting Public Schools, as he will be remembered by us.

The Date: December 10, the night of our basketball game with Gary Froebel.

The Place: Whiting Memorial Gymnasium.

Crowds of people were milling about, talking noisily, greeting old friends, and getting refreshments at the snack bar, while the minutes were slowly ticking away to the start of the third quarter. And then . . . silence . . . as Mr. Ray P. Gallivan, Principal, approached the microphone situated near the scorekeeper's table. His announcement was one that dampened the spirits that had been so high just moments before. Mr. George O. Burman, Superintendent of Whiting Public Schools, had passed away.

Golden memories instantly rushed into the spectators' minds as they recalled his keen interest in and constant attendance at all athletic events. Now he was gone.

He was a man of great dignity and unlimited kindness. Never a day went by when a student or teacher with a problem could not go to him and come away feeling better and having the problem partially, if not completely, solved.

He loved us and understood us, and because of this, we, the students of Whiting High School, will always hold a special place for him in our hearts.

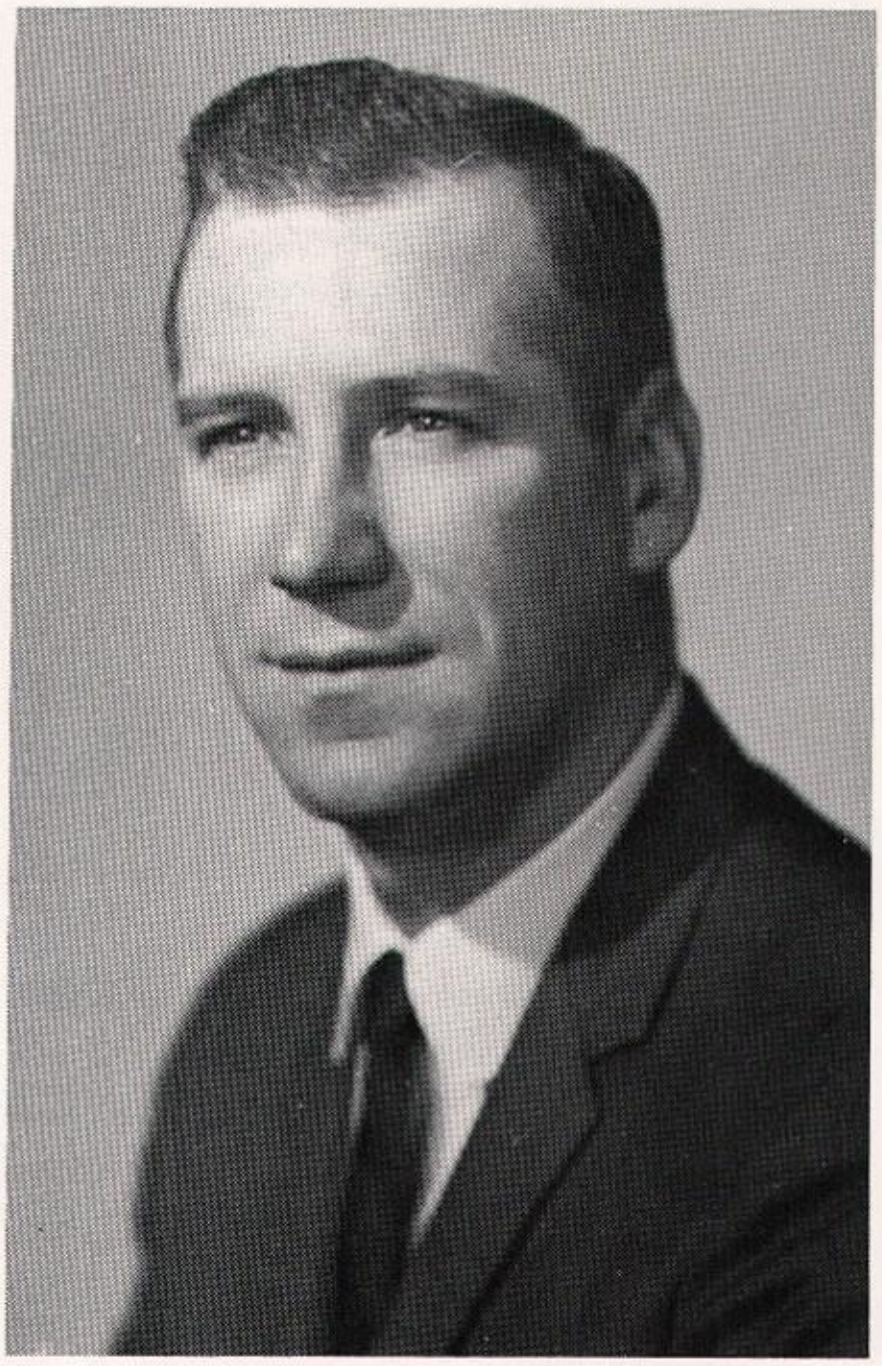
Board Arranges for Modernization

Board of Education Making plans for the school year '65-'66 are Mr. William W. Ciesar, secretary; Mr. Raymond P. Gallivan, superintendent; Mr. Joseph J. Hapak, treasurer; and Mr. Joseph F. Pieters, president.

Mr. Joseph McDonald, business manager, begins a busy day in the office.

The Whiting School Board, Joseph Pieters, President; Joseph Hapak, Treasurer; William Ciesar, Secretary, were chosen by the Whiting City Council for three-year terms. They meet twice a month to discuss problems that arise in the management and care of the school. The Board's responsibilities include: approving all staff appointments; raising funds for the cost of school improvements; and approving the annual budget. Their main objectives are to provide each student with the best possible opportunities for education, and to see that educational facilities are functioning properly. The main goals of the Whiting School Board for the 1965-66 school year included the remodeling of the study hall and physics lab.

Administrators Strengthen Curriculum



To the 1966 graduating class of Whiting High School we express our sincere congratulations. We hope the future will always be as bright as it appears to be at this time and that all your hopes, desires and ambitions are fulfilled. We most sincerely hope that your training during your tenure at Whiting High School will prove to be an important factor in this quest for success and happiness.

R. P. Gallivan
Superintendent

To you, the graduates of 1966 go my sincerest congratulations. You have completed the requirements in order to reach the first milestone in your career. You are now prepared to meet the ever challenging world before you.

Now a decision must be made, whether to continue your education or assume a vocation; whatever the decision, utilize the training you have achieved at Whiting High School to your best advantage.

Whatever your lot may be, we at Whiting feel you are qualified and eager to contribute your share of knowledge to humanity.

With you, go our blessings and good wishes for a happy and successful career.

Philip J. Mateja
Principal

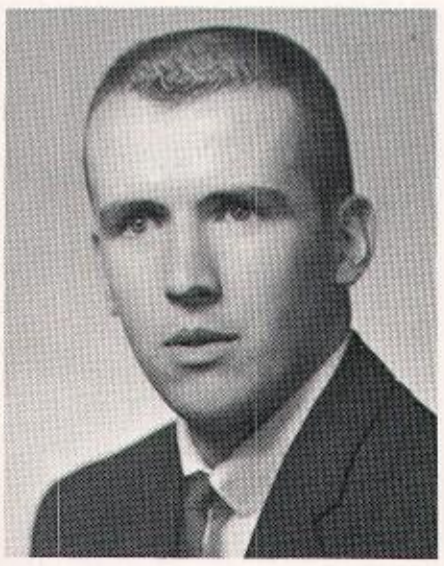
Teachers Lighten Path of Knowledge

MR. JESSE B. ALLEN teaches algebra, geometry, and senior math. He studied at Indiana State University and the University of Illinois. He holds a M.S. degree. Reading occupies some of his free time.

MRS. B. J. BARANY instructs students in social studies, English, and reading. She attended Central Michigan University and Wayne State University. She has a B.A. degree. She is interested in all spectator sports, especially football and hockey; and she participates in bowling, tennis, horseback riding, hunting, and fishing.

MR. JAMES BUCKLEY teaches health and American history besides coaching varsity football. He attended St. Joseph's College, Indiana State University, and the University of Minnesota. His outside interests included sports, reading, and world events.

MR. JAMES CAMPBELL, printshop and woodshop instructor, received his B.S. degree from Indiana State University. His outside interests include travel, sports, reading, music, art, chess, bridge, stamp collecting, and photography.



MR. SAMUEL P. COX, choral department sponsor, attended Indiana State University where he received his B.S. and M.S. degrees. Occupying his spare time are hunting, fishing, traveling, and entering his dogs in dog shows.

MRS. ROSEMARY DEMKOVICH attended the Art Institute of Chicago where she received her B.A. degree. Keeping her busy in her leisure time are her outside interests including painting, sewing, and reading.

MRS. JANE DEPEUGH teaches sophomore English and is sponsor of the FTA. She earned an A.B. degree from Indiana State University. Her interests include art, reading, and sports.

MISS JUDITH DVORCHAK, health and physical education teacher, earned her B.S. degree from Purdue University. She sponsors the G.A.C. and her main interests are music, sports, travel, and reading.

MR. THOMAS FAULKNER, instructor of typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping, holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from Indiana University. He enjoys participating in various sports in his leisure time.

MR. STEPHEN FOWDY, instructor of civics and world history, attended the University of Michigan, University of North Dakota, Indiana University, and Northwestern University, where he earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees. In his spare time he enjoys reading, traveling, sports, and the theater.

Educators Guide Students in World

MRS. VIRGINIA GERGEL teaches science and mathematics. She attended Purdue University and Chicago Teachers' College, where she received a B.S. degree. Sewing and playing the piano are favorite pastimes.

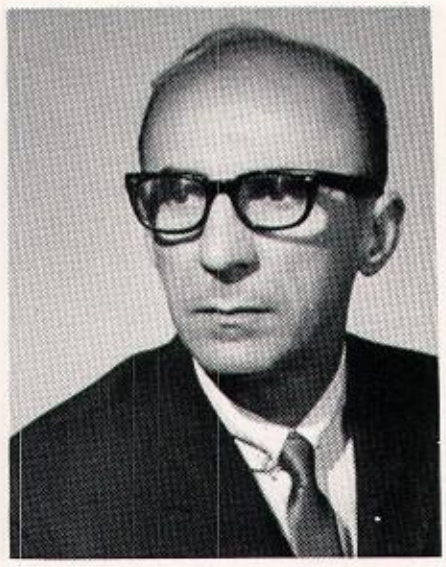
MR. NORMAN HALL, instructor of industrial arts, is the sponsor of the Class of 1966. He attended Indiana State University and Chicago Teachers College, where he received his M.S. and B.S. degrees. His outside interests include golf, do-it-yourself kits, and hi-fi.

MRS. MARY HANIS, English and Latin teacher, received her B.A. degree from Indiana University. She is the sponsor of the Booster Club and Latin Club. Her outside interests include travel and sports.

MR. WESLEY HUMPHREY is the director of the music department. He attended Indiana University and Ball State University, and received a B.M.C. and M.S. degrees. He spends his leisure time golfing, hunting, and fishing.

MR. WALTER INGLE, attendance officer, attended Burton College in Colorado, Creighton University, and Indiana University. He has a B.A. degree.

MISS ALICE JENKINS, girls' counselor, has her B.S. and M.A. degrees. She attended Illinois, Indiana, and Chicago Universities. Her interests include photography, ceramic work, reading, and coin collecting.



MR. ALEXANDER KOMPIER, TATTLER and REFLECTOR sponsor, teaches English and journalism. He attended Indiana, Northwestern, and Purdue Universities and received B.S. and M.A. degrees. Languages serve as his main outside interests.

MR. PETER KOVACHIC, sponsor of the W Club and Athletic Director, teaches physical education. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Illinois and Indiana University. His interests consist of golf, swimming, and fishing.

# of Knowledge and Opportunities

MR. THOMAS KUJAWA received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Indiana State University. He teaches courses in mathematics, science, health, and sponsors intramural sports. His interests include golf, fishing, baseball, and travel.

MRS. MARIE LENTVORSKY, sponsor of the National Honor Society and Girls' Club, teaches American history. She attended the University of Michigan, Indiana University, and the University of Colorado. She has A.B. and M.A. degrees. She is interested in travel, reading, and sports.

Camera Shy

MISS BARBARA LINDLEY is the cooking teacher. She received a B.S. degree from Ball State University. Her outside interest is spectator sports.

MISS MARY ANN MANTICH, school nurse, received her training at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. Her ambition is to finish school.

MR. MICHAEL MIHALO, geography and economics teacher, ranks reading and sports as his main interests. He holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in social studies from Indiana and Northwestern Universities.

MR. VINCENT OLIVER, varsity basketball coach, social studies, health, and science teacher at South Side School, and English summer school teacher received his B.S. degree from Indiana University. He claims sports and theater as his pastimes.

MR. EDWARD PAWLUS, sponsor of the Class of 1968, earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in Mathematics. He studied at Indiana University, Indiana State University, and De Paul University. His main outside interest is reading.

MISS ANE MARIE PETERSEN, grammar and literature teacher, earned an A.B. degree in journalism and English. Her interests are reading, theater, and music.

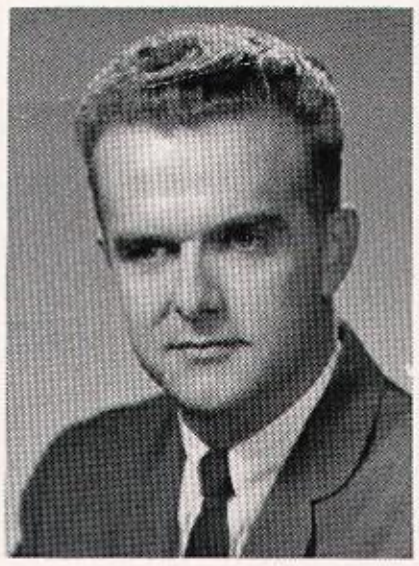
Skilled Instructors Encourage Students

MR. GEORGE SALIGA, boys' counselor, has his B.A. degree in history and English, and his M.S. degree in counseling and guidance. His main interests include reading historical novels, dramatics, and the stock market.

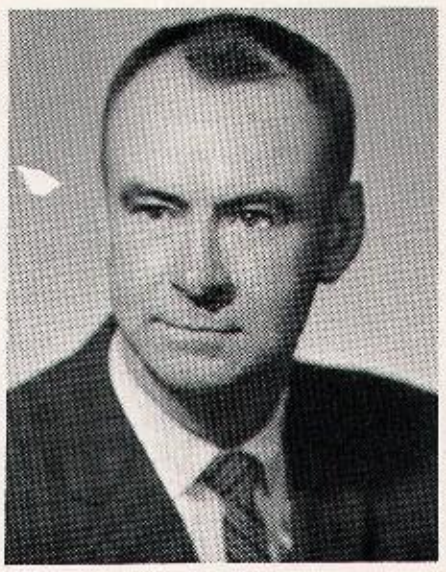
MR. JOHN SAROTA, physics and math instructor, received his B.S. degree from St. Joseph's College. His outside interests include sports, traveling, and bowling.

MR. VON L. STOFFER, teacher of biology and English, received his training at Ball State University. He holds a B.S. and M.S. degree.

MR. JACK TAYLOR, Spanish instructor, holds A.B. and M.A. degrees. He attended DePauw University and the University of Michigan. He sponsors the Student Council and the Spanish Club. His main interest is dramatics.



MR. JOHN TOTH, librarian and co-sponsor of the Thespians, attended Indiana State University where he received his B.S. and M.S. degree. Folk music and dramatics are his outside interests.



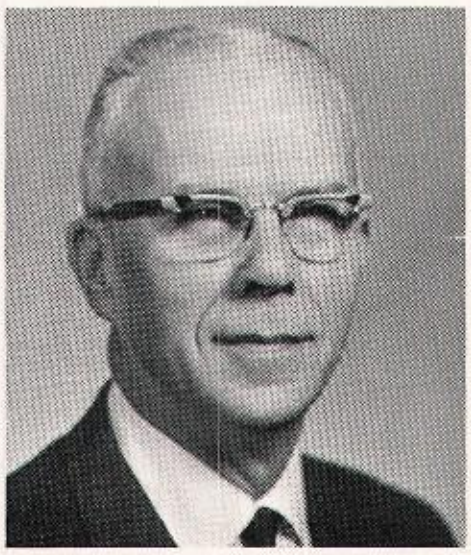
MR. ARNOLD TURNER, typing, general business, shorthand, and office practice instructor, received his B.S. degree from Indiana State University, and his M.S. degree from Indiana University, and also attended the University of Pittsburg. His outside interests include swimming and travel.

MR. JAMES ULRICH, co-sponsor of the Thespians, devotes his spare time to reading, religion, drama, and travel. He studied for his B.A. and M.S. degrees at Ball State University and Indiana University.

MRS. MARIAN WAGNER, sewing teacher, received her A.B. degree in home economics from Butler University, and just recently acquired her M.A. from Indiana University.

in the Fundamentals of Learning

MR. RAYMOND ZUBECK, teacher of physical education and history, enjoys traveling and following the current sports. He attended Valparaiso University where he received his B.S. degree.

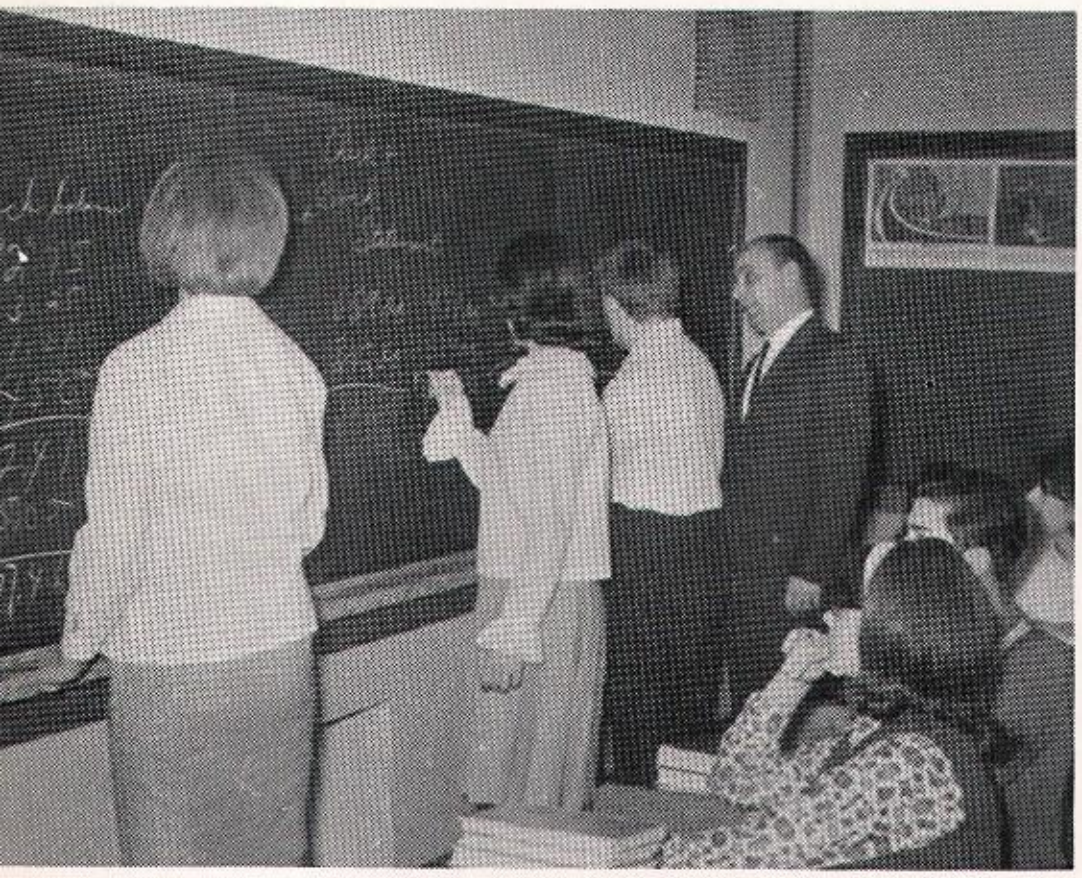


IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Charles Leckrone

Born: November 27, 1906
Died: July 18, 1965

Math Adds Challenge to Students



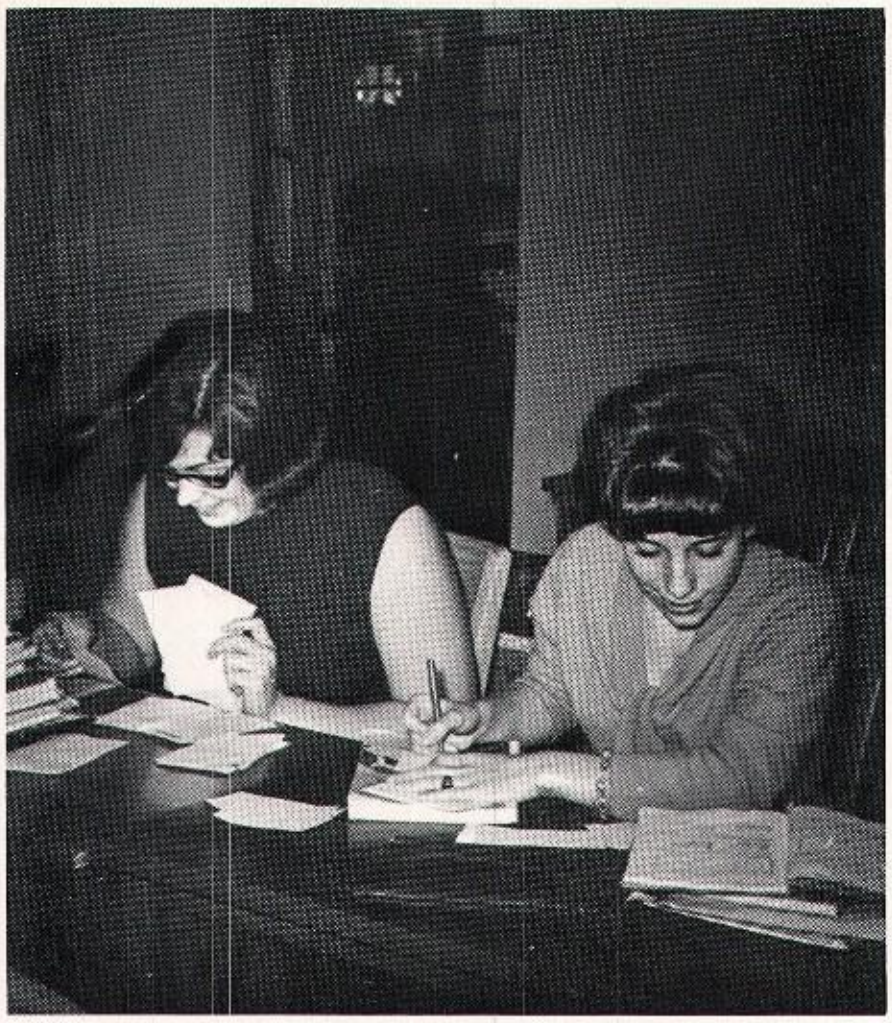
Business math students demonstrate their skills at the board while Mr. Paulus looks on.

The WHS mathematics department offers a well-rounded study of algebra, geometry, advanced algebra, senior math, and general business.

Algebra students solve various types of equations for unkowns; while geometry scholars struggle through the familiar set of assumptions and theorems. Advanced algebra and senior math, a senior subject, include the study of solid geometry, calculus, and trigonometry. Meanwhile, general business enables students to perform their general mathematical skills.

With the help of Mr. Allen, Randy Braun and Nancy Dostatni solve a perplexing geometry problem.

Mr. John Sorota hands back corrected homework assignments to first period algebra class.



Pam Espey and Gail Mayo learn secretarial methods in office practice class.

Wanda Mercer takes a timed writing in Typing

Students Enter World of Business

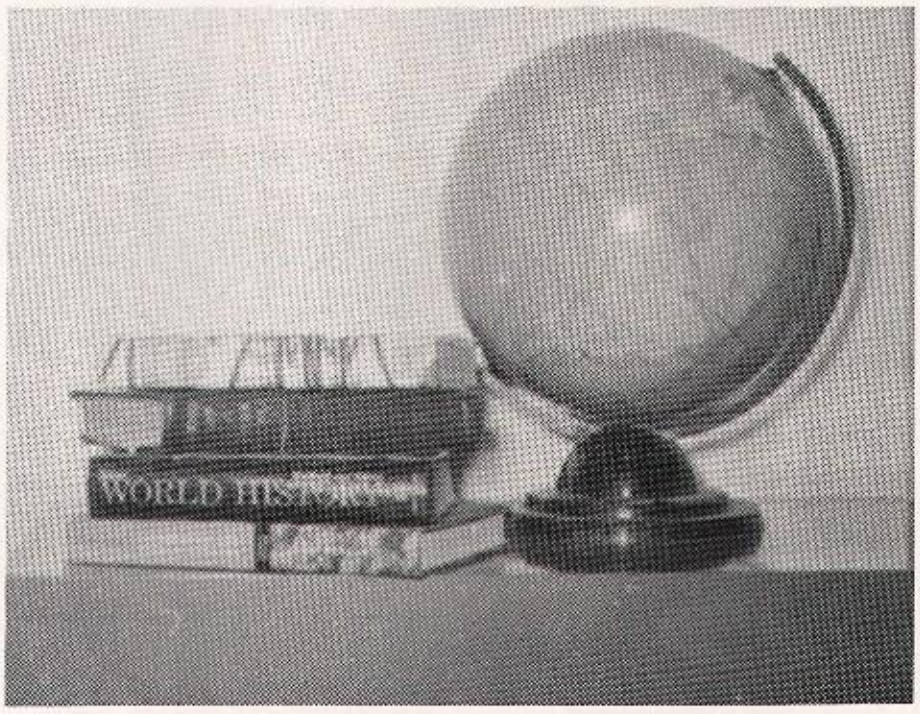
Typing, Shorthand, I and II, general business, bookkeeping, and office practice are just a few of the many business courses that are offered to all WHS students. Typing and shorthand are the only two-year business courses offered because they are basic to any future employment. General business keeps students informed of the business problems that could arise and what the most probable solution would be. Bookkeeping and office practice provide experience for future filing clerks and office workers. The business course at WHS is indeed a very advantageous one which many students learn to value.

Learning how to operate the ten-key calculating machines are Susan Hanyicska and Patti Puplava.

Students Study Past to Present

Mrs. Lentvorsky points out Alaska to American history students Dave Bodie and Nancy Zavesky.

American history is the source that answers the who, what, when, and why of inquisitive WHS students. Taught in the junior year, this course prepares the minds of the students for solving for future problems. It gives students full knowledge of the history of his own country and current events, while geography students explore landmarks, and learn about climatic conditions, population and industrial growth of the world.



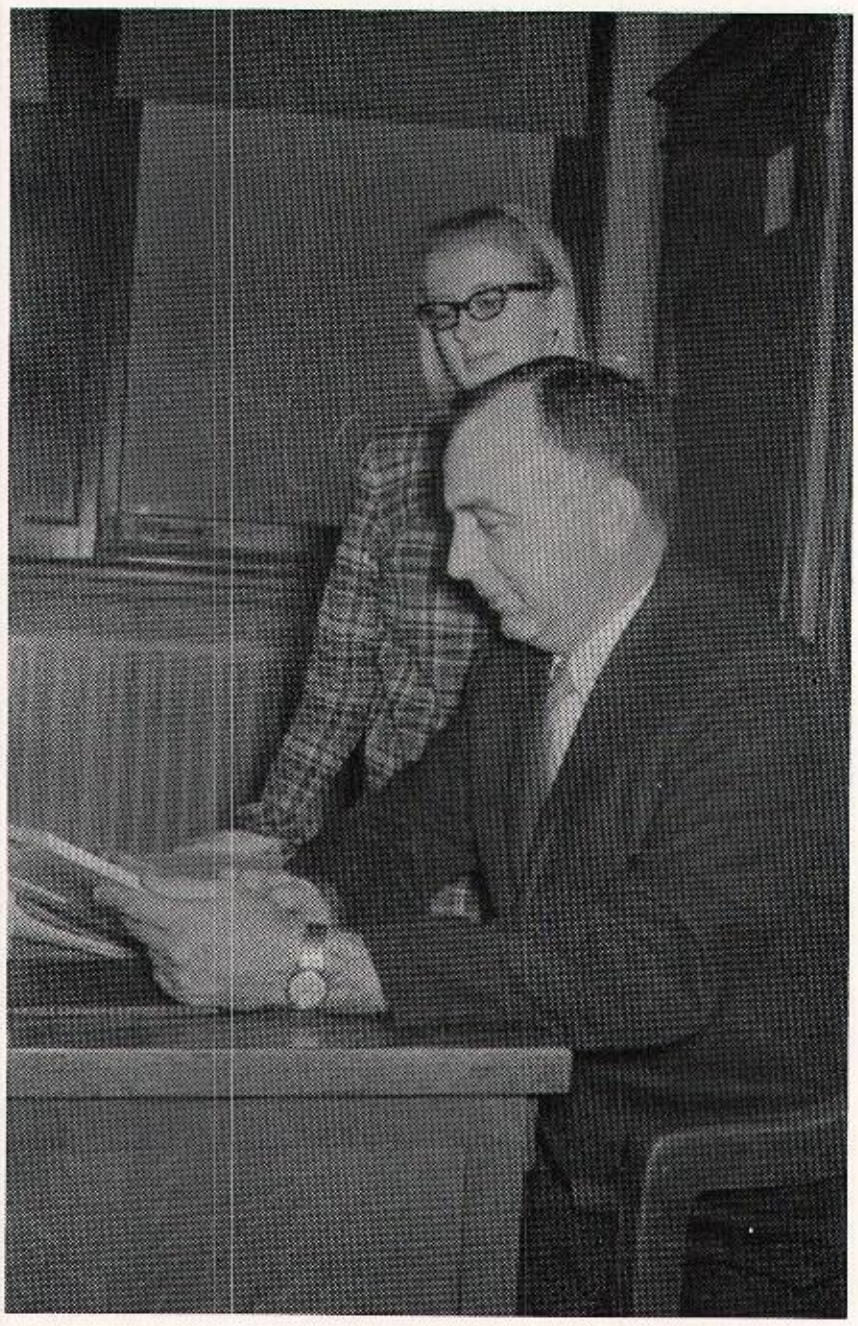
World history students Luis Rodriguez, Bob Lopez, and Susan Balutis make use of the globe during class.

Whitingites Gain Political Outlook

Preparing students for participation in business, politics, and government is the job that faces our civics and economics teachers. Through civics, students learn how to evaluate themselves as future leaders of our country.

Economics is very much like civics in that it enables students to get an idea of the future, along with the future problems that they may come face to face with.

Students begin the day with the traditional salute to the flag.



Mr. Buckley, economics instructor, discusses business trends with Sandy Dehenes.

World history students are completely absorbed in their daily lessons.

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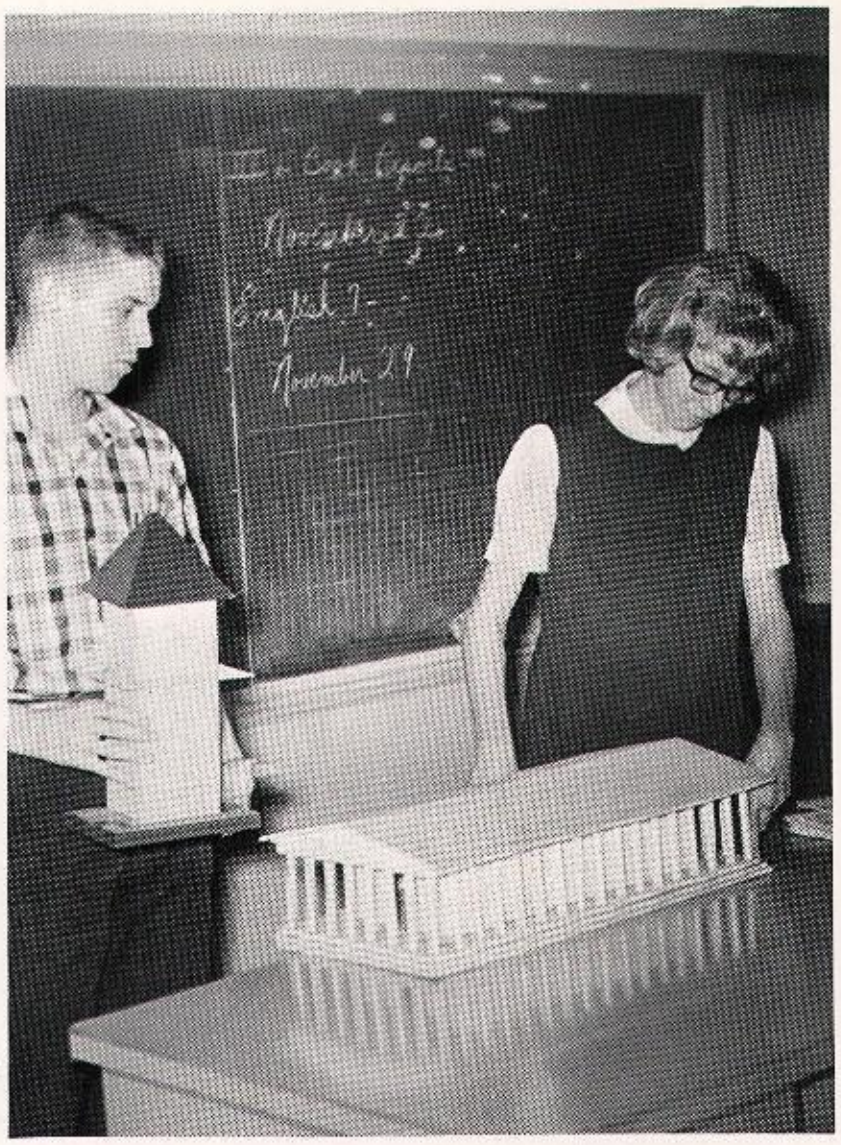
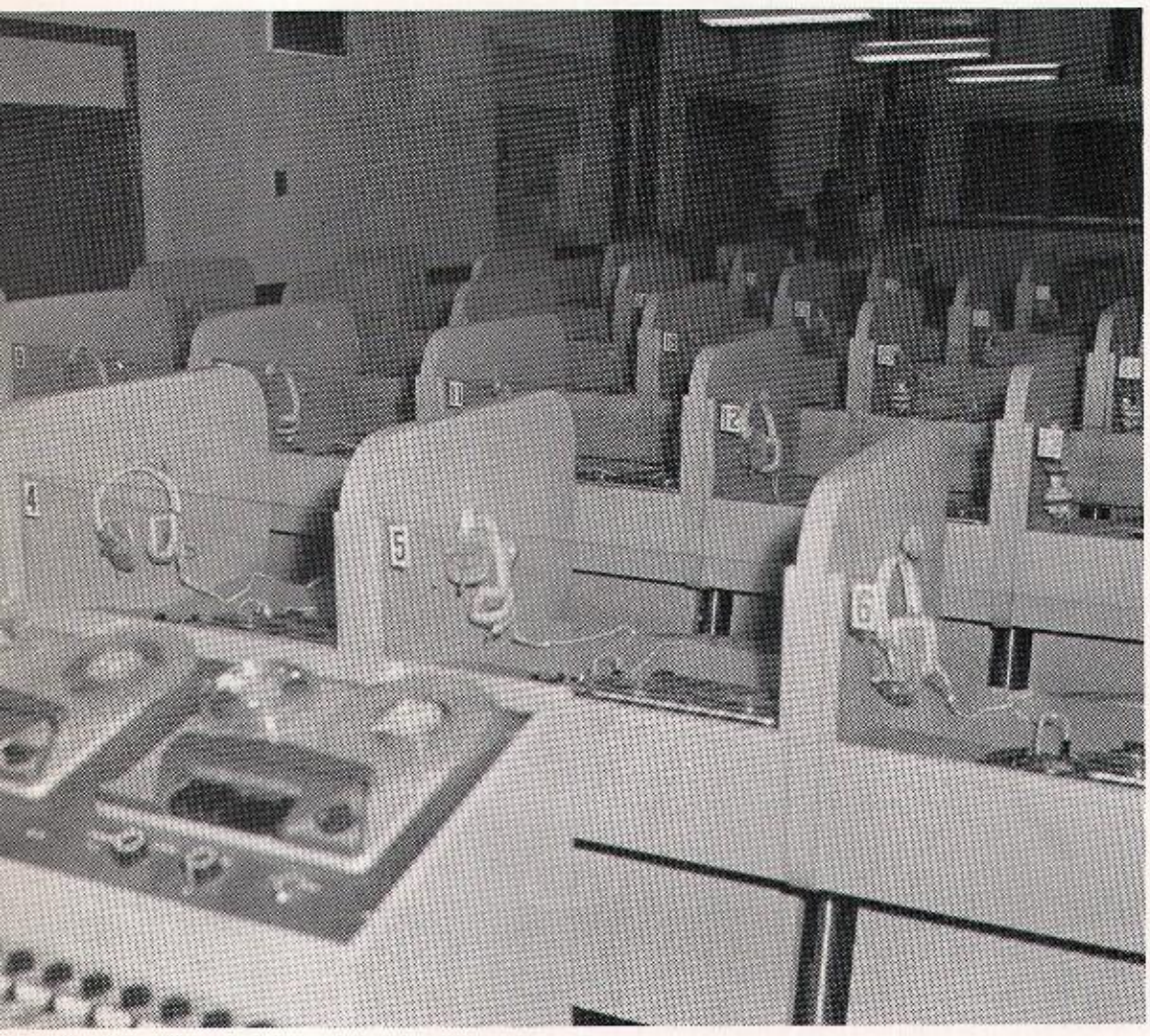


Class projects help Latin students John Pavlina and Valerie Thomas in their study of the language.

Students Break Language Barrier



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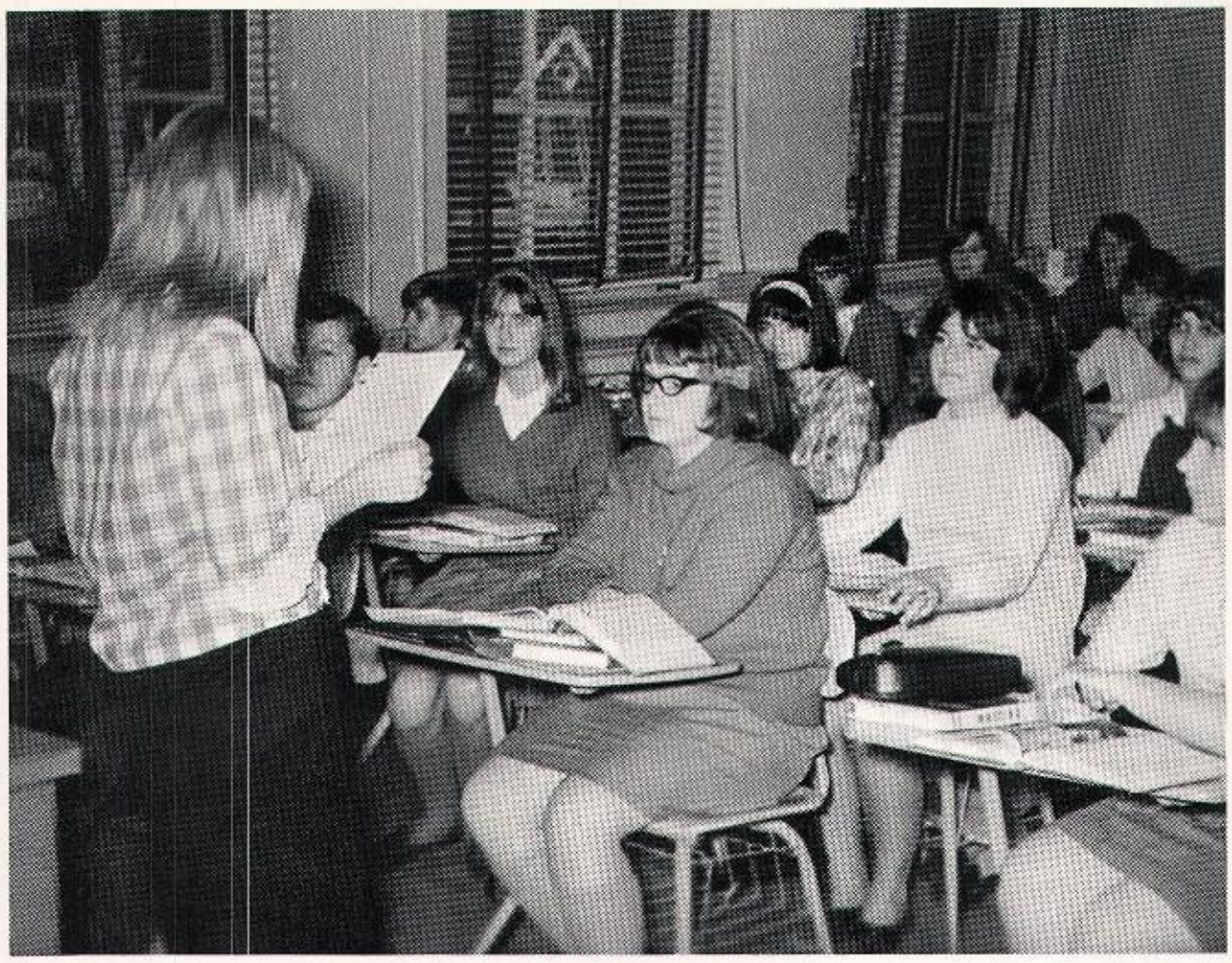
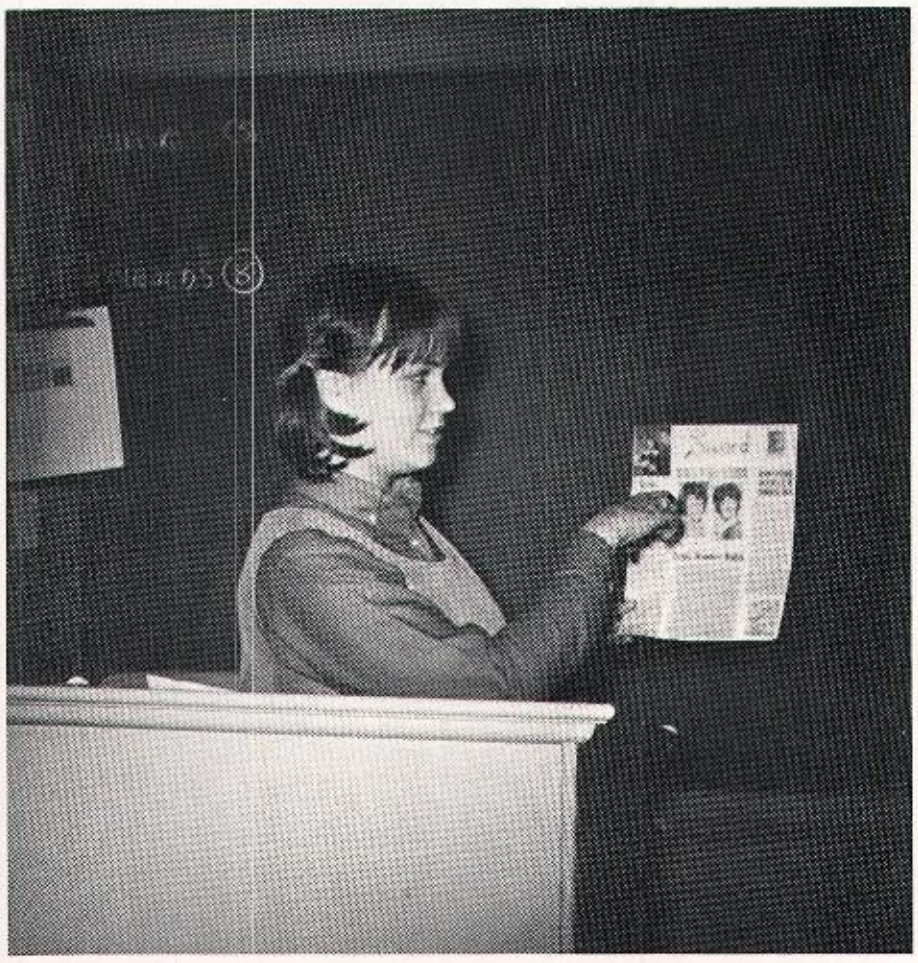
Using the language lab which accommodates thirty-five students is now a fixed procedure in the study of Spanish.



Miss Petersen's fourth period literature class listens to an original essay being read by one of the students.

English Opens Doors to Languages



Gayle Faulkner displays proper newspaper techniques in Mr. Kompier's journalism class.

Gross illiteracies, vocabulary, and public speaking face the students enrolled in various English courses at WHS.

Students become proficient in vocabulary and sentence structures in grammar, and gain valuable experience in public speaking in speech. Through literature the student becomes acquainted with the history and the people of his native land as well as those from other lands. By taking journalism students become qualified to serve on the staffs of TATTLER and REFLECTOR.

Pantomimes play an important part in the development of speech as shown by students in Mrs. De Peugh's first period speech class.

Whiting witnessed a big change in its science department this year when the new physics lab was installed. Desk tops with logarithms inscribed on them, a Climatorium, and oscilloscopes are among the new equipment which complete the lab.

Specific gravity, accelerated motion, vector forces, transverse waves, and Boyles law compose but a small fraction of the new terms which physics students must learn to apply.

Mike Molson, Char Bailey, and Sonja Lunde examine new physics lab equipment.

New Lab Aids Scientific Feats

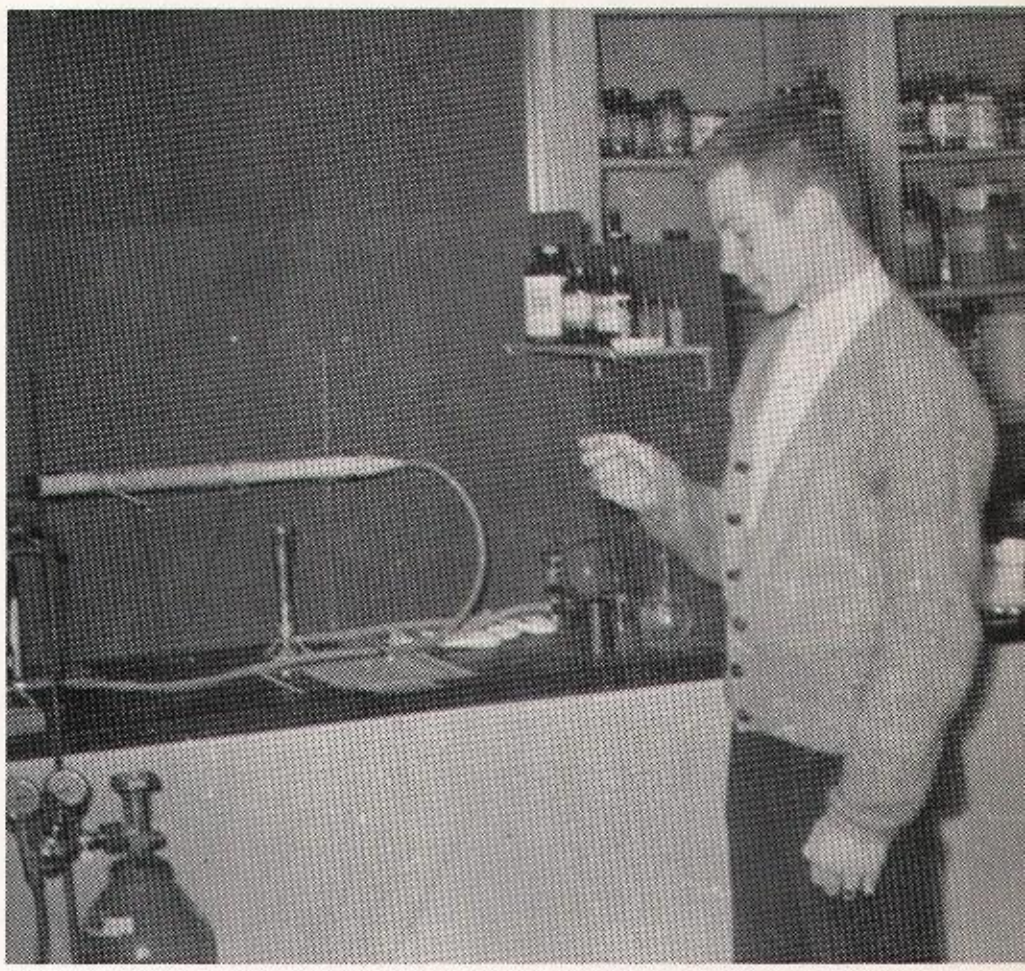
Newly-purchased physics equipment is put to the test by Jerry Surdy, Timm Slota, and Carol Shackleford.

Mr. John Sorota, physics teacher, reveals inner contents of modern lab cabinets to John Kristoff and Vicky Morando.

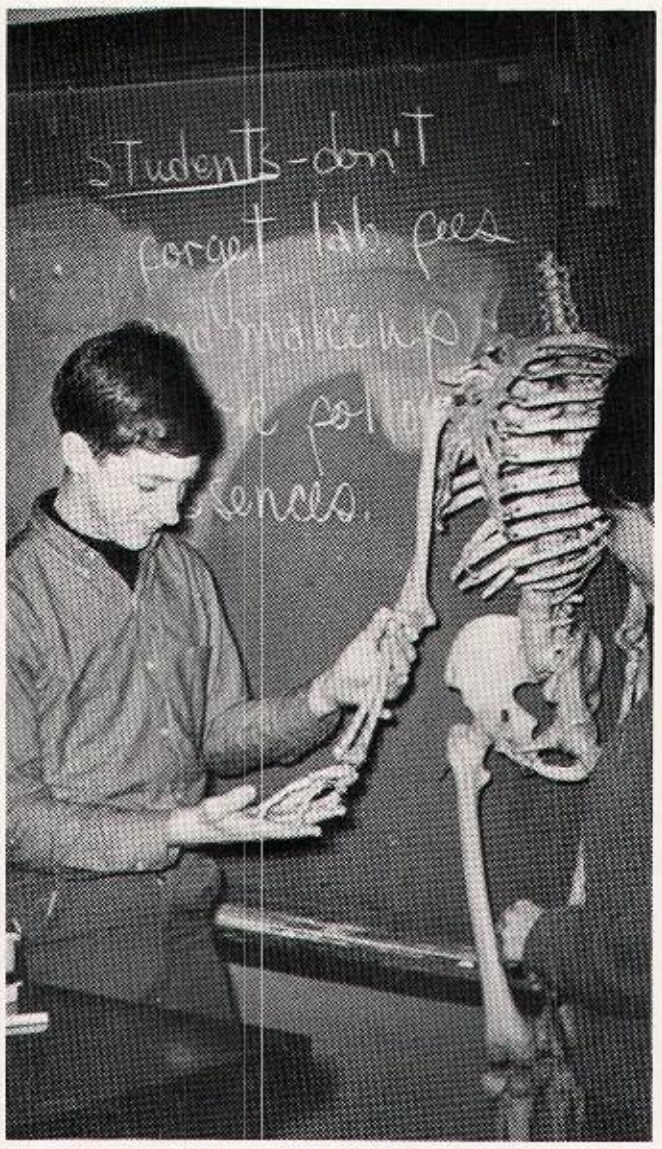
Scientific Minds Meet Challenge

Often detected by the odor on the third-floor hall of the senior high, chemistry students can be found performing various experiments. In the one-year old lab, students are able to perform the latest experiments and learn chemical composition of matter.

Biology students, aided by experiments in dissection, study plant and animal kingdoms and their classifications. Biology, which was only offered to sophomores, is now extended to an advanced course.



Jody Bardos times his Science Fair entry to make sure it is in perfect running condition.



Randy Glans and Kathy Ryan examine the bone structure of the wrist in biology class.

WHS 'chemists' Chris Ruman, Kathy Kozacik, Lance Lugar, and Jean McDonald perform a difficult experiment during a typical lab session.

Ann Bercik and Larry Fritz study the heart and its proper position in the anatomy.

Health Forms Strong Minds and Bodies

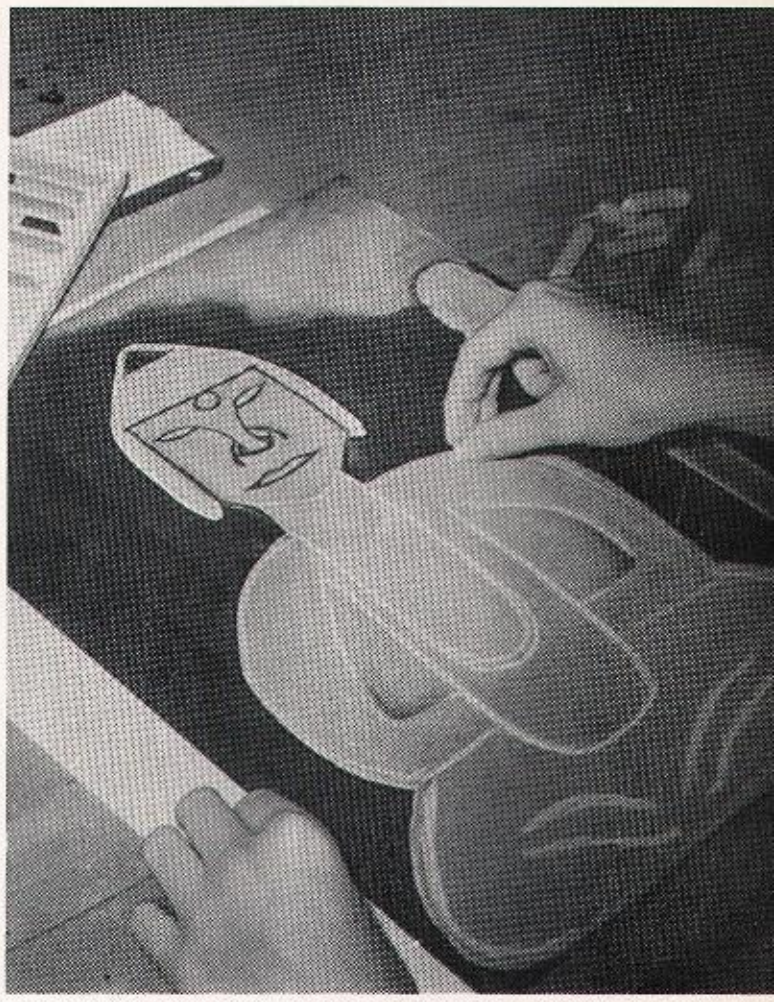
Because of its importance, Health is required for all students who plan to graduate. Personal hygiene, anatomy, causes and cures of diseases, and first-aid are among the subjects covered in this one-semester course.

Because General Science serves as an introduction to biology and chemistry, it is required of all eighth graders.

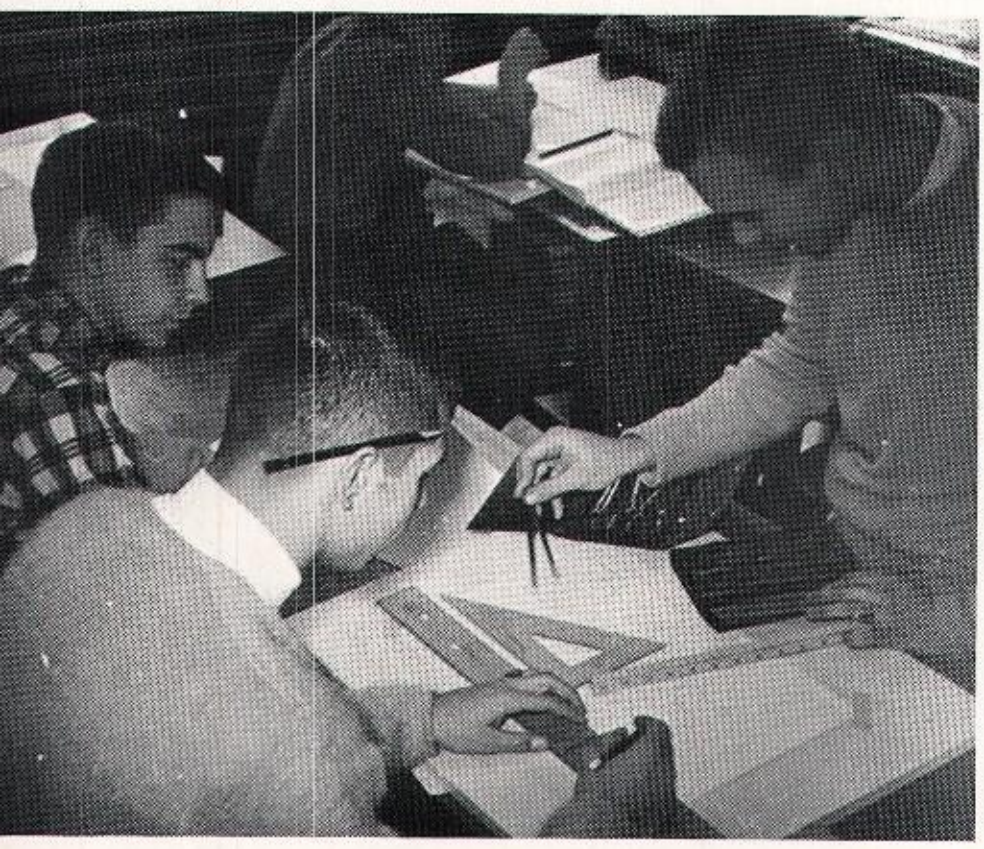
Mr. Thomas Kujawa, science instructor, adjusts the microscope for Debbie Wood and Joe Yager during a class lab session.

Creative Students Perfect Skills

Bob Lopez puts finishing touches on his latest "masterpiece."



An aristic student displays his talent with chalk during art class.



Tom Fortin, Ken Curosh, and Bob Kark learn to draw in scale in mechanical drawing.

A general course in arts and crafts permits artistic students to be both creative and useful. Art students paint the backdrop for the stage and work on projects to present at local exhibits. Sculptering, chalk drawing, pencil sketching, and pen and ink drawings are some of the things taught in art class.

Mechanical drawing teaches the art of putting a three dimensional object on paper in the form of a blueprint. Then by the use of precision instruments and skill, the object is produced from the blueprint.

Betsy Seman pops her latest ''culinary delight'' into the oven with Sandy Taylor, Susan Balutis, and Mary Eaves as admiring witnesses.

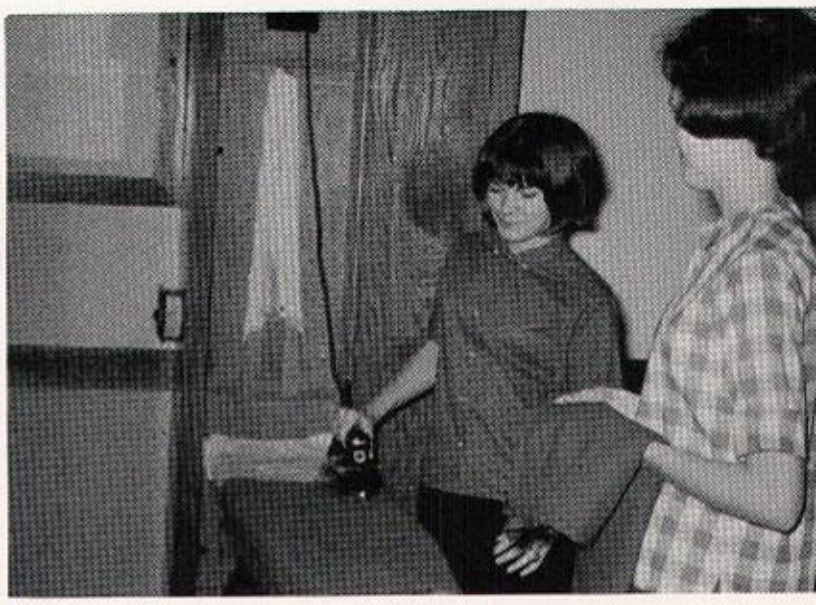
For the future homemakers of WHS, sewing and cooking classes are offered. These courses beginning on an eighth grade level are elective.

The girls learn the art of preparing meals, basic principles in nutrition, personal hygiene, and cleanliness of the kitchen in the cooking classes.

Future seamstresses learn the basic elements of sewing while an emphasis is placed on clothing construction, care of clothing, and choice of fabrics.

WHS Girls Display Domestic Talents

Irma Lopez and Barb Bednar get ready for the usual display of finished sewing products.



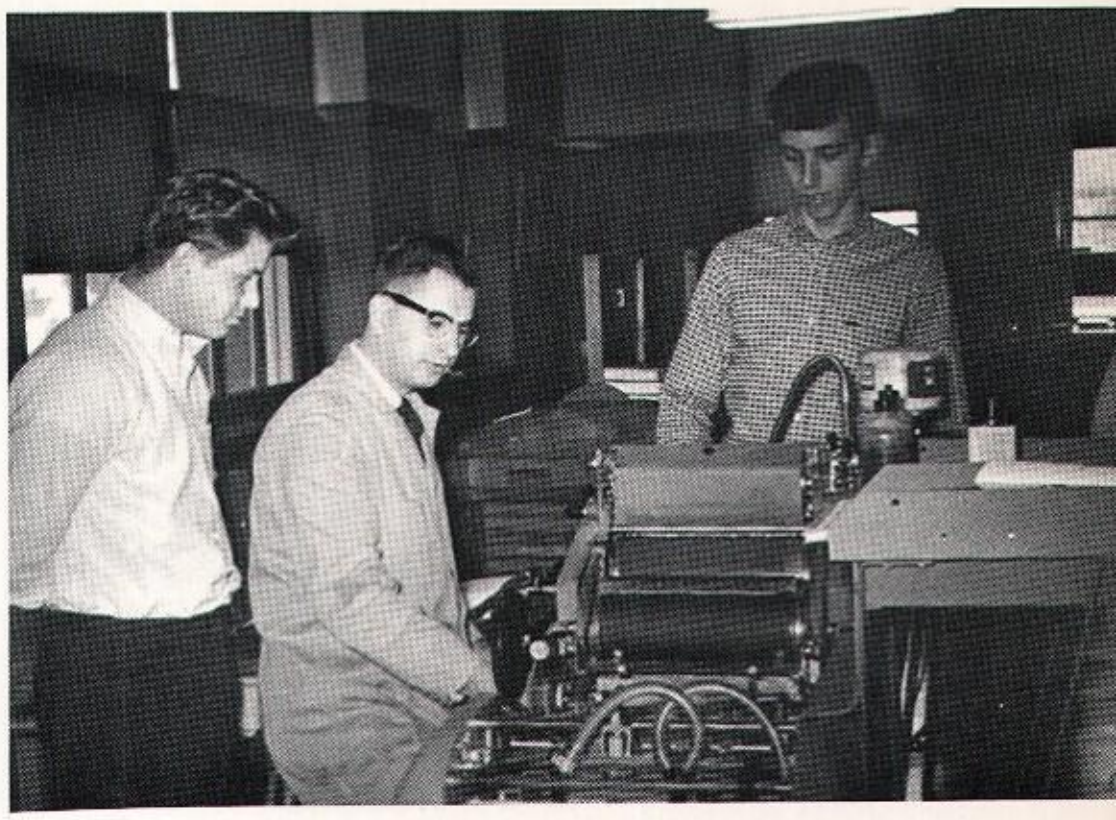
Sandy Taylor waits patiently while Betsy Seman puts finishing touches on her most recent sewing assignment.

Situated on the first floor of the senior high building are the three shoprooms which provide adequate equipment for those boys interested in pursuing vocational careers.

Machine shop enables boys to work with the various types of complicated machines which will permit them to gain employment in that kind of job upon graduation.

Wood shop is open to boys in both the junior and senior high and the course instructs them in the fundamentals or woodworking by means of numerous projects.

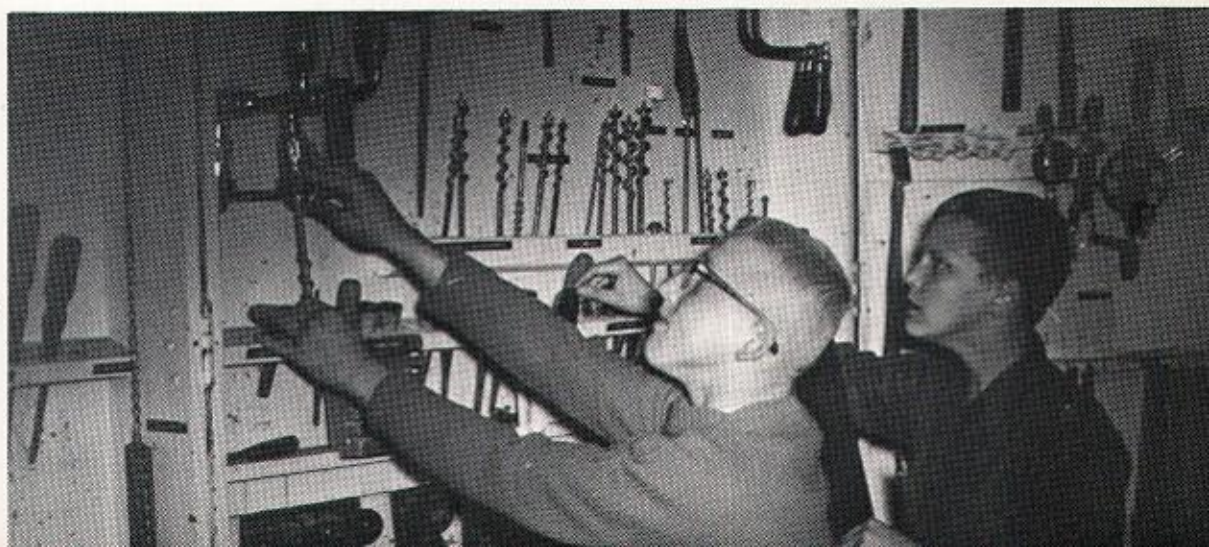
The print shop boys learn the techniques of operating the school's offset press and other machines associated with print work.



Mr. Campbell shows Ed Miller and Andy Sotak how to operate the offset press.

Shop Boys Train for Future Trades

Jim Lawson demonstrates his skill at cutting steel with the acetylene torch.



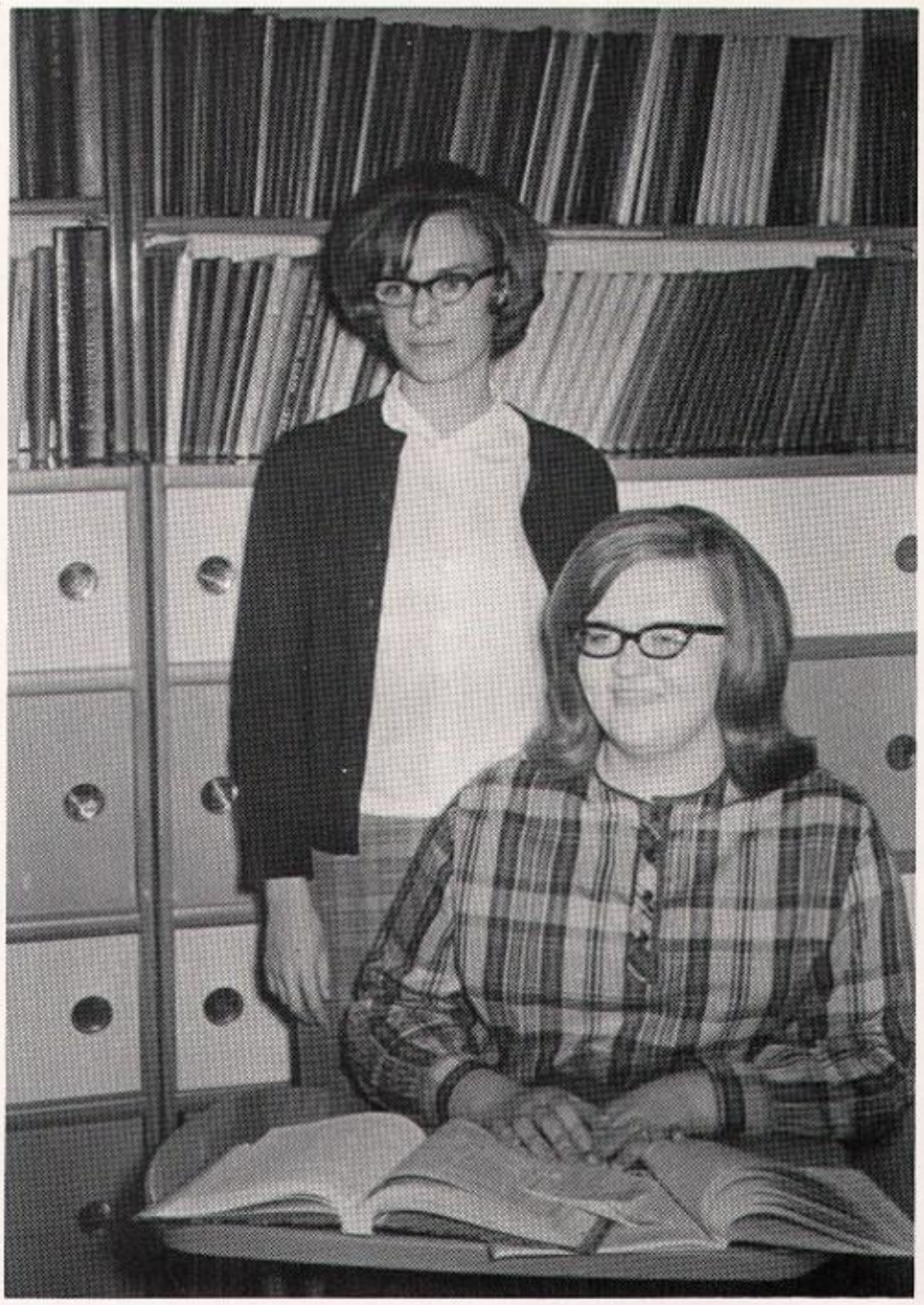
Timmy Blastick and Steve Anderson replace tools after their sixth period wood shop class.

Students Earn Scholastic Awards

WHS students have many opportunities to gain recognition for a special achievement. Sports-minded boys may receive a "W" for attaining certain athletic standards, while a Scholarship "W" serves as a reward for the diligent student.

The Scholarship "W" is circular in form and each year's is a different variation of green and white. The person who earns four Scholarship "W's" receives it stamped on his diploma.

To earn a scholarship "W", a student must maintain at least a "B" average in every subject for both semesters of the school year.



Three Scholarship W's Virginia Ruman, Barb Ziara. Absent at the time are George Butkovich, Andy Majda, and Paul Laub.

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Two Scholarship W's BOTTOM ROW: Linda Kiraly, Bernie Sobeck, Diane Papesh. TOP ROW: Nancy Demkovich, Bob Kark, Mark Pavlina, Ruth Sinal.

Workers Keep School in Top Shape

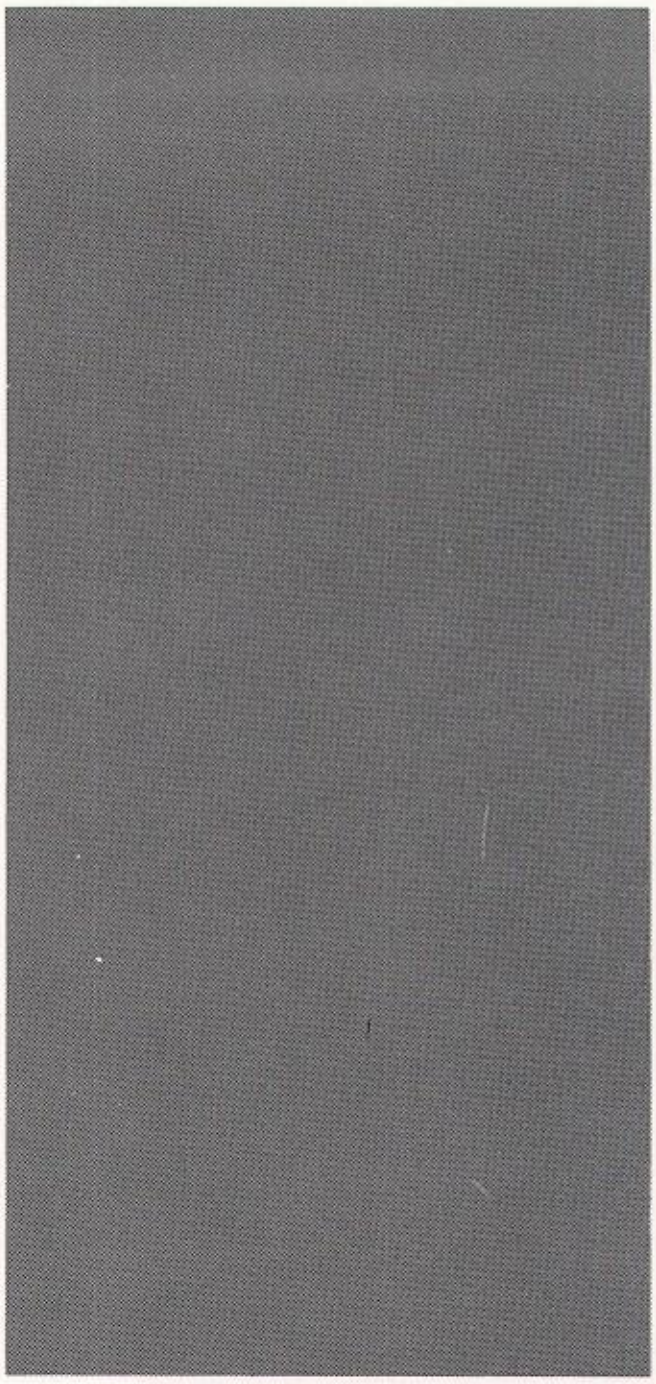
When one thinks of a maintenance staff, he associates it with just cleaning and scrubbing, but the maintenance staff of WHS is much more.

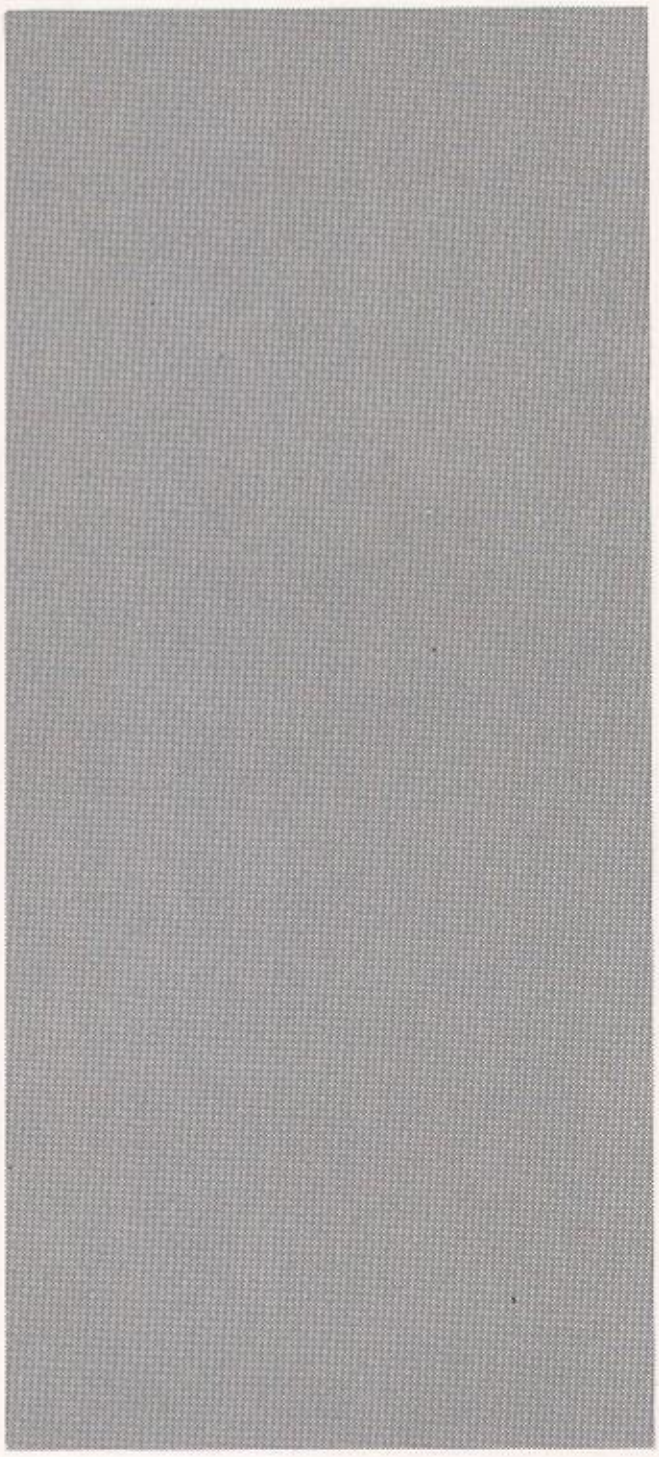
Be it repairing or painting school property, mowing lawns, shoveling snow, or keeping school records and performing duties by the office staff, these individuals keep the school in top condition and give WHS students something to be proud of.

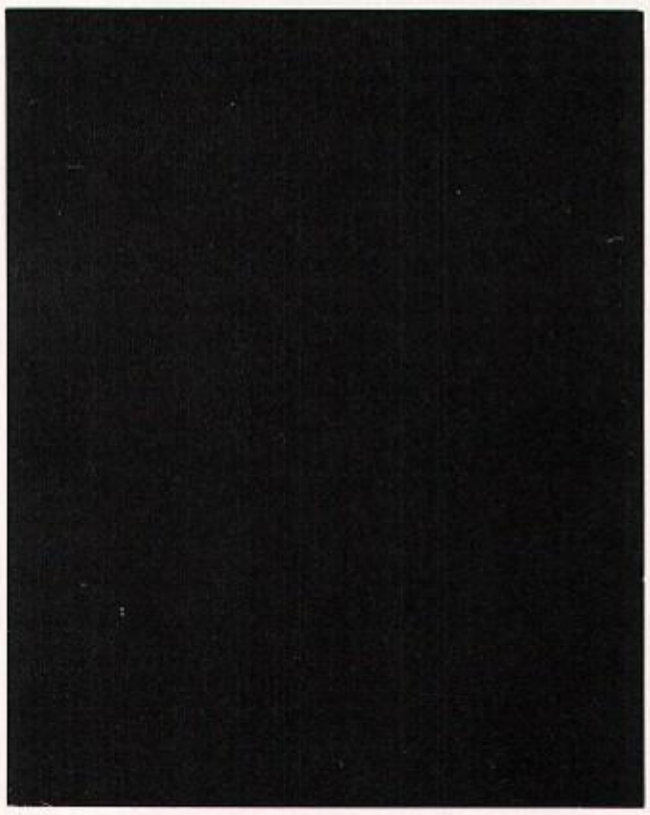
Cleaning Ladies Helen Chmielek, Mary Blincoe, Wynona Mercer, Leona Markovich.

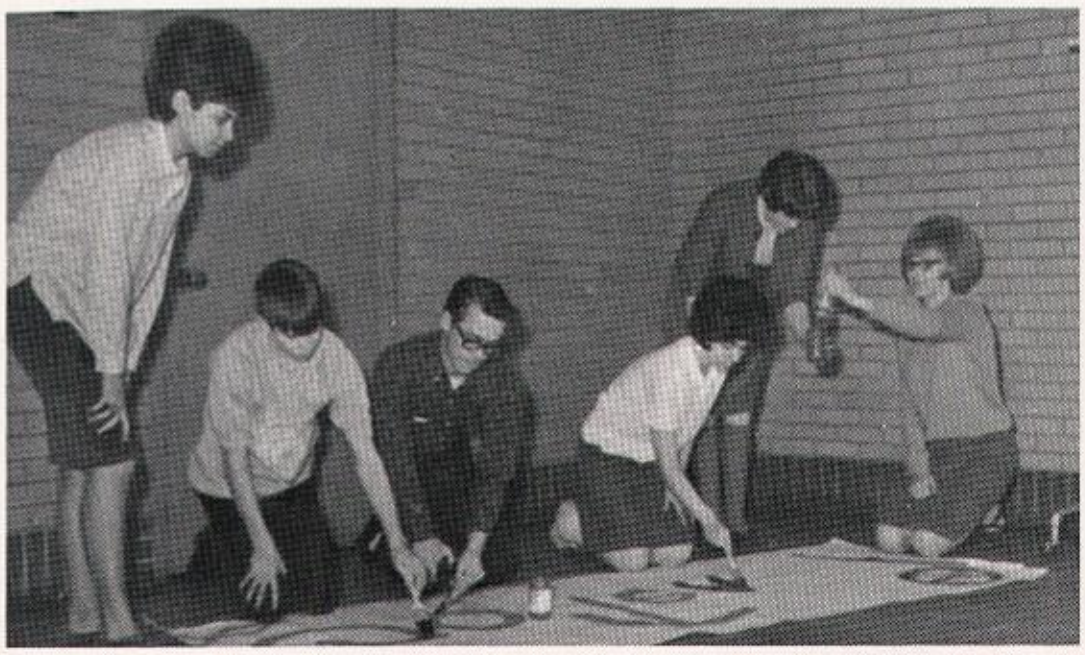
General office secretaries Mr. Gladys Hardy and Mrs. Mary Brindley take time off from their duties for a coffee break.

Going over the school ledger are business office secretaries Mrs. Willanna Cain and Mrs. Dorothy Williams.









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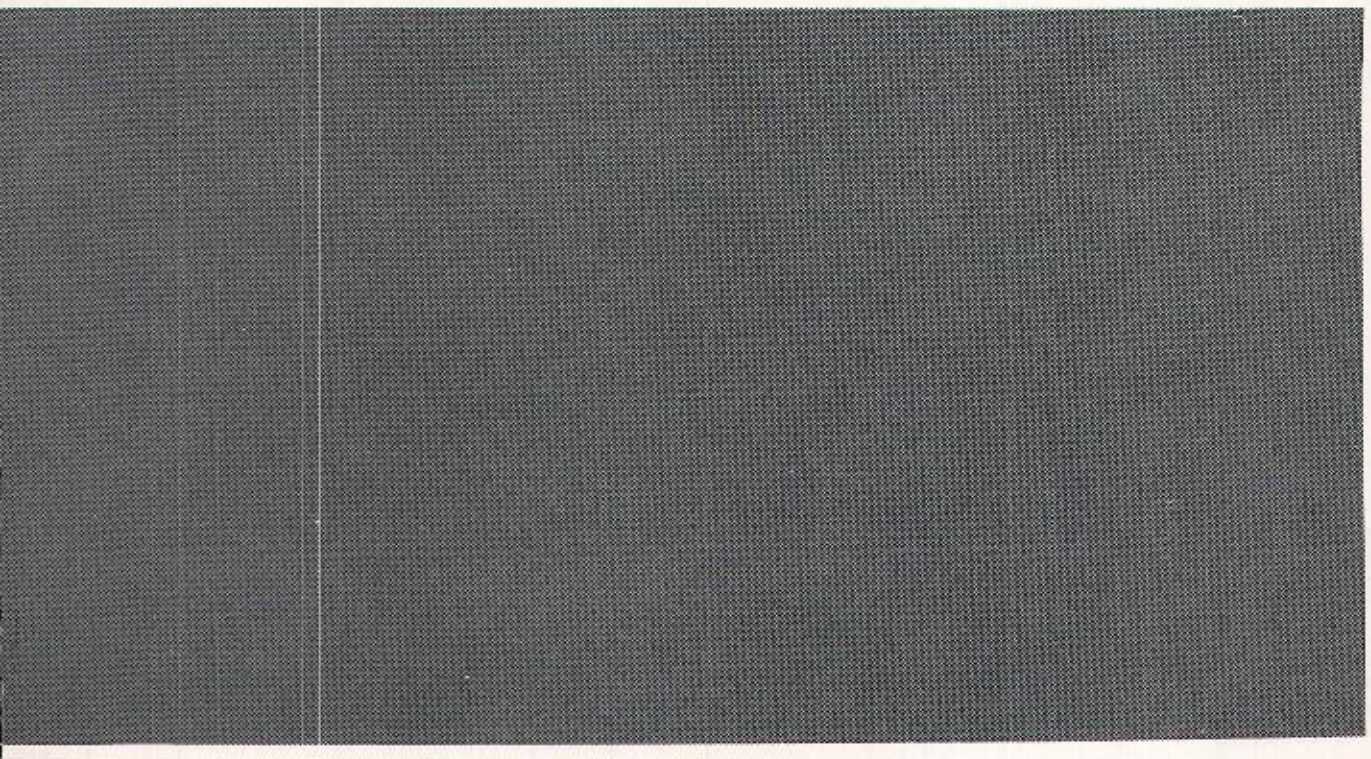


NHS Sets Academic Example

Receiving membership into the National Honor Society is a privilege that is both revered and cherished by the students of Whiting High.

Students are admitted on the basis of outstanding scholarship, leadership, character, and service to the school. The faculty selects in the spring of the year the pupils they think are deserving of this honor.

The main annual activities of the organization are the sponsoring of a dance and the May initiation of new members.

National Honor Society FIRST ROW: Jeannine DeCarlo, Ruth Sinal, Linda Kiraly, Ann Bercik. SECOND ROW: Barbara Laska, Sonja Lunde, Carol Shackleford, Barbara Ziara. THIRD ROW: George Butkovich, Don Wojnicz, John Kristoff, Virginia Ruman. FOURTH ROW: Jim Bettner, Jerry Surdy, Andy Majda, Paul Laub. Absent at the time were Ann Gorman and Susan Taylor.

National Honor Society Officers SEATED: Jim Bettner, secretary; Paul Laub, treasurer. STANDING: Andy Majda, first vice-president; George Butkovich, president; Ann Bercik, second vice-president; and Sonja Lunde, social chairman.

Council Improves Student Standards

Student Council Representatives FRONT ROW: Marita Heyden, Laura Bachurek, Linda Galambos, Irma Lopez, Jean Progar, Betsy Seman. SECOND ROW: Lloyd Brown, Harriet Taylor, Betty Jo Parker, Sandy Greenberg, John Wolfe. THIRD ROW: Chuck Falda, Mike Skvara, Jack Gresko, Tom Fortin, Jim Kucka. FOURTH ROW: Denny Holicky, Tom Geary, John Sandrick, Roger Schweikert, David Stevens. FIFTH ROW: Greg Murzyn, Jim Bettner, Jerry Surdy, Don Wojnicz, David Barnes.

Governing the student body, conducting class elections, supervising Homecoming activities, and improving students' attitudes both in and out of school are some of the functions of Whiting's Student Council. The council, under the direction of Mr. Jack Taylor, Spanish teacher, is composed of representatives from homerooms and class vice-presidents, who meet bi-weekly.

Student Council Officers Jim Bettner, secretary; Don Wojnicz, vice-president; Jerry Surdy, president; Dwight Jones, treasurer; with Mr. Jack Taylor, sponsor of the club.

Actors Believe Practice Makes Perfect

Thespians FRONT ROW: Linda Daugherty, Linda Warren, Edie Gibson, Patti Puplava, Noreen Wrobel, Charlotte Bailey. SECOND ROW: Linda Kiraly, Kathy Kozacik, Pat Morris, Linda Adams, Sue Shaffer, Bonny Banik, Don Domsich. THIRD ROW: Carole Zavesky, Linda Dolato, Linda Galambos, Nancy Demkovich, Laquita Etter, Gayle Faulkner, Marita Heyden, Ann Bercik. FOURTH ROW: George Wojcik, Bob Sabol, George Butkovich, Bob Kark, George Toth, John Horvath.

The National Thespian Socisty, co-sponsored by Mr. John Toth and Mr. James Ulrich, honors those students who have displayed ability and diligence in dramatic productions and have earned their ten points by participating in school plays, working on stage crews, advertising, or being on ticket committees.

As a part of its activities, Thespian Troupe 856 attends professional stage plays, stages two school plays, and holds an annual initiation banquet in the spring.

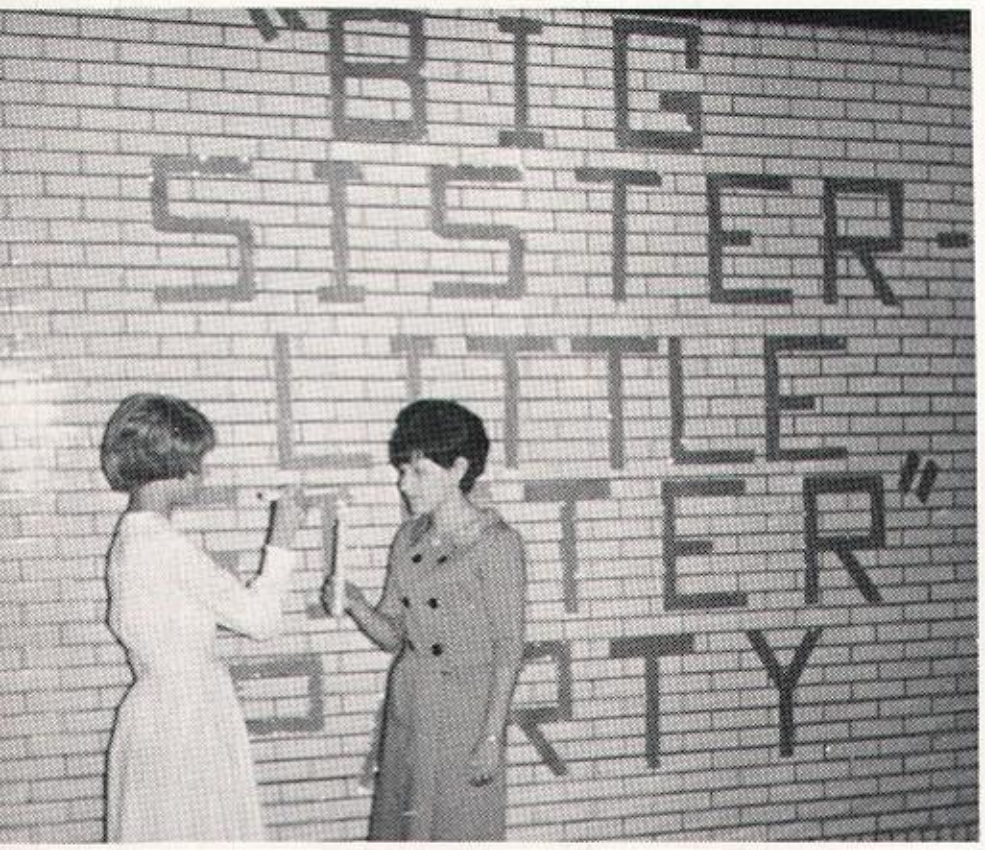
Thespian Officers Bob Kark, president; Linda Dolato, vice-president; Don Domsich, secretary; Bob Sabol, treasurer; and Mr. John Toth, co-sponsor. Absent at the time is Mr. James Ulrich, co-sponsor.

Girls' Club Shapes Tomorrow's Woman

The main aims of the Girls' Club are promoting friendship among the girls, introducing the freshman girls to high school life, and preparing them for future leadership. The annual activities of this club include: The Big Sister-Little Sister Party, where the senior girls receive the freshman as little sisters in order to guide them through their first year of high school; the Mothers' Day Tea, where the girls honor their mothers; and an annual dance.

Mrs. Marie Lentvorsky is sponsor of this club, which is composed of all girls, grades 9 through 12.

Girls' Club Representatives FRONT ROW: Barbara Bubala, Jackie Ralph, Kathy Laska, Sara Ventimiglia. SECOND ROW: Jeannine Du Fon, Susan Balutis, Myra Yager, Linda Galambos. THIRD ROW: Judy Anthony, Linda Macko, Rosemary Chandik. FOURTH ROW: Libby Durochik, Bonnie Stam. FIFTH ROW: Susan Cuoco, Kathy Kozacik.



Virginia Kish lights the candle of friendship for her little sister Diane Jansky.

Girls' Club Officers Mary Bercik, secretary; Bonnie Stam, vice-president; Rosemary Chandik, president; Harriet Taylor, treasurer; and Mrs. Lenvortsky, sponsor, discuss the success of the Big Sister- Little Sister Party.

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Spanish Club Officers SEATED: Paula Tomera, treasurer and Phyllis Jancek, secretary. STANDING: John Whiting, vice-president and Greg Murzyn, president.

Languages Promote Good Will

Latin Club Officers Kathy Mowell, president; Frances Puplava, secretary; Becky Rader, vice-president; and Jean Benko, treasurer.

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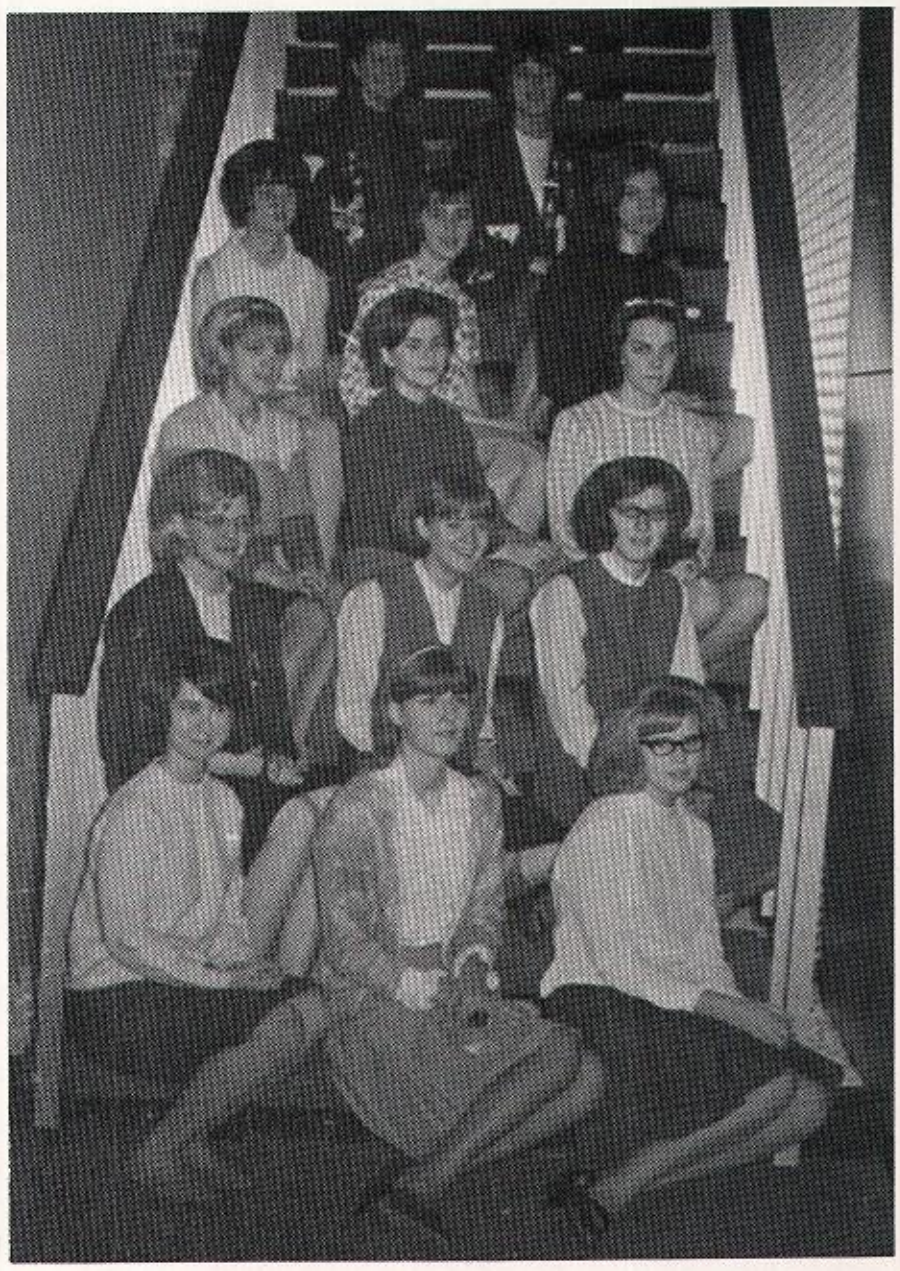
Students Donate Services to WHS

Keeping the movie room buzzing with feature films is the daily problem facing our audio-visual staff. Films from the local libraries, as well as out of town libraries, are obtained for the constant use of students and teachers alike.

Workshops are also provided for the staff in which film arranging, sources of useful films, and current movies are studied. Mr. John Toth is sponsor.

Audio-Visual Staff BOTTOM ROW: Linda Adams, Don Domsich, Charlotte Bailey. TOP ROW: George Wojcik, Bob Kark, George Butkovich.



Librarians FIRST ROW: Edie Gibson, Karen Kiser, Beverly Hardison. SECOND ROW: Carol Zavesky, Linda Adams, Jean Benko. THIRD ROW: Bonny Banik, Charlotte Bailey, Karen Bowen. FOURTH ROW: Linda Daugherty, Lujean Johnson, Debbie Burosh. FIFTH ROW: Kathy Dunn, Nancy Desatnick.

Working to keep the new library spotless and orderly are the Whiting High School librarians. At the beginning of each new school year, it is the job of the librarians to check to be sure that all books are categorized.

During the year, librarians aid the students in checking out books, locating sources for book reports, and finally finding the books for confused students.

Librarians also find summer workshops to be very helpful in acquiring the talent to become librarians. Mr. Toth is the librarian.

Students Train for Future Career

The Future Teachers of America is an organization consisting of those students interested in teaching as a career.

The annual banquet and initiation, cadet teaching, and assisting at school functions are among the activities sponsored by FTA.

Whiting's cadet teaching program is offered to all senior members who wish to participate in the teaching of primary students.

This year five girls took part in the special education classes.

FTA Officers Looking through the FTA files are Nancy Demkovich, treasurer; Ruth Sinal, secretary; Barbara Laska, president; and Mrs. Jane De Peugh, sponsor.

Future Teachers of America FIRST ROW: Delores Huskey, Diane Petro, Toni Ann Kubon, Rosemary O'Drobinak, Kathy Laska, Edie Gibson, Nancy Demkovich, Barbara Laska. SECOND ROW: Pat Dixon, Carol Lesar, Valorie Thomas, Linda Kiraly, Mary Kompier, Barbara Bubala, Laura Bachurek, Nancy Hood, Ruth Sinal. THIRD ROW: Noreen Wrobel, Nancy Zavesky, Mary Bercik, Nan Shaffer, Linda Emmerth, Janet Roberts, Jean Vrlik, Sonja Lunde, Sandy Headly. FOURTH ROW: Bernadette Sobeck, Tressa Sexton, Diane Demkovich, Sue Shaffer, Jean Benko, Kathy Mantich, Paul Laub, Charlotte Bailey. FIFTH ROW: Mike Molson, Timm Slota, Bob Kark, Rich Wilson, Larry Cooper, Don Domsich, George Wojcik, John Bajzatt. SIXTH ROW: Ann Bercik, Pat Haluska, Diane Papesh.

FNA Encourages Nursing Ambitions

Future Nurses FRONT ROW: Myra Yager, Pat Haluska, Carol Lesar, Patti Puplava, Mary Hapak, Linda Kiraly. SECOND ROW: Vicky Morando, Dolores Mayernik, Lujean Johnson, Diane Fowler, Gayle Faulkner, Wanda Mercer, Jane Curosh, Cathy Mantich. THIRD ROW: Laquita Etter, Jean Benko, Beverly Hardison, Nancy Dostatni, Karen Butkovich. FOURTH ROW: Kathy Zorich, Mary Bercik, Paula Tomera, Carol Stepich, Debbie Burosh, Linda Solyom.

Future Nurses Club Officers Miss Mary Ann Mantich, sponsor; Wanda Mercer, treasurer; Vicky Morando, secretary; Laquita Etter, vice-president; Delores Mayernik, president.

To acquire a thorough knowledge of the nursing profession and to promote student interest in nursing careers are the main objectives of the Future Nurses Club.

The Future Nurses Club is open to all senior high school girls who are interested in becoming nurses and who meet the specific qualifications. Touring hospitals in the Chicago and Calumet areas, listening to hospital representatives, and assisting national organizations in their campaigns are among the functions of the club.

Miss Mary Ann Mantich is sponsor of the Nurses' Club.

Cheering Students Boost Team Spirit

Victory signs are one of the many projects of the Booster Club led by officers Dave Bodie, vice-president; Linda Dolato, president; Ruth Gorby, secretary; Sandy Denno, treasurer; and Mrs. Hanis, club sponsor.

The purpose of the WHS Booster Club is to develop and maintain a high degree of school spirit in all planned athletic functions. The club members co-operate with cheerleaders on backing the teams by forming cheering blocks at football and basketball games.

Sponsored by Mrs. Mary Hanis, the Booster Club, one of the largest in the school, has its main projects planning the Homecoming parade, sponsoring all-school dances, and placing an emphasis on sportsmanship.

Carol Glans Reigns as Sweetheart

Sectional Sweetheart Bonnie Stam, junior attendant; Linda Dolato, senior attendant; Carol Glans, sweetheart; Janie Curosh, sophomore attendant; and Harriet Taylor, freshman attendant.

Although newly introduced, the Whiting High Sectional Sweetheart is already a title treasured by all students.

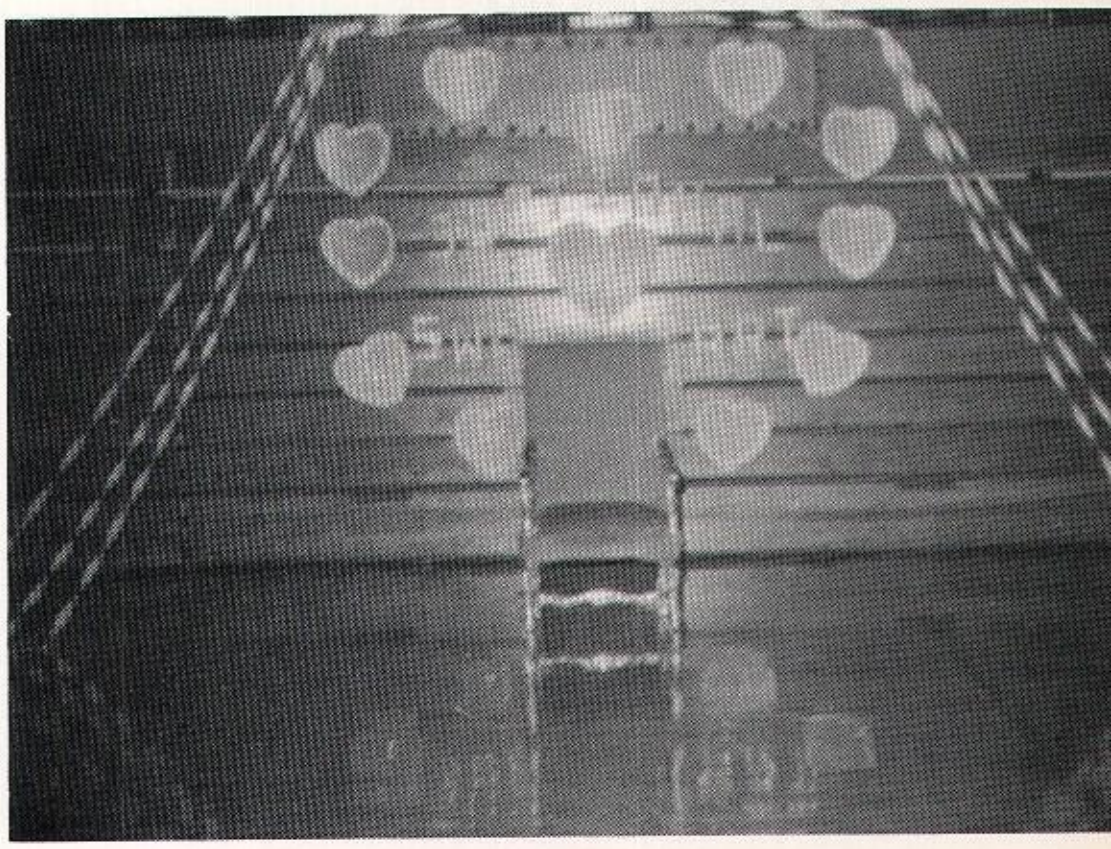
Booster Club members nominate three girls chosen for their qualities of school spirit, leadership, and personality.

The title of Sweetheart may be given to a member of any class; however, attendants to the Sweetheart are chosen from each of the four classes.

All benefits from the dance are added to the Booster Club treasury for sectionals.

Reigning as Sweetheart was Carol Glans, senior. Members of her court were Linda Dolato, senior; Bonnie Stam, junior; Jane Curosh, sophomore; and Harriet Taylor, freshman.

The Sweetheart received the traditional bouquet of roses and the basketball autographed by the team. As a token of remembrance, this year's Sweetheart received a charm. Mrs. Mary Hanis is the Booster Club sponsor.



The throne awaits the crowning of a new sweetheart as the moment draws near.

Whiting Students Display Talent in

Stage crew plays an important part in the all-school production ''All Because of Agatha.''

Stage crew members Jody Bardos and Don Domsich put final touches on the set before the performance.

''All Because of Agatha,'' the first all-school play, was presented in the auditorium on November 19. By strange coincidence, November 19 was the date set for Agatha Forbes to return to Salem for her yearly house-haunting visit. However, Agatha met with some difficulty this year because the new tenants, Duff and Joan O'Hara, refused to leave and were only fascinated by her appearance. The spells cast by Agatha and the humorous results provided an entertaining evening for all those who attended.

Much of the success of the play was also due to the fine work done by the stage, prop, and make-up crews. The behind-the-scenes work is an important part of any production, for without them, the show could not go on.

School Play "All Because of Agatha"

CAST

Joan O'Hara.....Linda Dolato
Duff O'Hara.....Bob Sabol
Mr. Van Buren.....Tom Morris
Mrs. Boggs.....Linda Warren
Ethel Hinkston.....Linda Galambos
Dr. Randolph.....Tom Fortin
Thelma Breckenridge.....Linda Kiraly
Madame LaSolda.....Kathy Kozacik
Flip Cannon.....John Horvath
Agatha Forbes.....Pat Morris

Madame La Solda (Kathy Kozacik) attempts to cast a spell on Agatha (Pat Morris) while reporter Flip Cannon (John Horvath) sits spellbound.

" Your eyes are like stars,'' sighed Flip Cannon (John Horvath) to Ethel Hastings (Linda Galambos) before his proposal of marriage.

The big day arrives and curtains open on Joan and Duff O'Hara, Dr. Randolph, Madame La Solda, and Thelma Breckenridge waiting aniously for the annual visit of Agatha, the witch.

Choirs, Ensembles, Choruses, and

Boy's Choir FIRST ROW: Bob Hart, George Toth, Mike Skvara, John Bajzatt, Randy Glans, Jerry Baczynski, Dave Shebish, Robert Mayernik. SECOND ROW: Tom Fortin, Jim Bettner, Bill Cummins, Bob Sabol, Randy Braun, Ed Negovetich, Jim Mohr.

Senior Girls' Ensemble FRONT ROW: Sonja Lunde and Rosemary Chandik. CENTER ROW: Jerry Zorich, Linda Macko, Patti Puplava, and Nancy Desatnick. TOP ROW: Pat Morris, Linda Dolato, Jeannine DeCarlo, Linda Daugherty, and Linda Kiraly.

Girls' Choir FIRST ROW: Linda Emmerth, Irma Lopez, Bridget Gorman, Carol Lesar, Jean McDonald, Myra Yager, Jean Vrlik. SECOND ROW: Laura Bachurek, Paula Tomera, Beverly Hardison, Kathy Ryan, Delores Huskey, Mary Ann Hapak, Linda Kimmel. THIRD ROW: Rhonda Dickens, Jane Curosh, Nancy Dostatni, Karen Butkovich, Gayle Faulkner, Jean Benko, Diane Demkovich, Linda Tunstall. FOURTH ROW: Carol Zavesky, Karen Bowen, Linda Warren, Libby Durochik, Jane Beakley, Reggie Michna, Nan Shaffer.

Quartets Make Up Choral Department

Mixed Choir FRONT ROW: Carol Zavesky, Harriet Taylor, Laura Bachurek, Linda Warren, Libby Durochik, Gayle Faulkner, Jerry Zorich, Pat Haluska, Nan Shaffer, Pat Puplava, Bridget Gorman, Jean Vrlik. SECOND ROW: Mary Ann Kark, Noreen Wrobel, Beverly Hardison, Paula Tomera, Jane Curosh, Sandy Tomlinson, Linda Kiraly, Linda Macko, Linda Dolato, Sonja Lunde, Rosemary Chandik, Sue Shaffer, Ann Gorman. THIRD ROW: Mr. Sam Cox(choir director), Dolores Smith, Tom Morris, Bob Sabol, Jerry Baczynski, Dave Shebish, Jim Mohr, Laquita Etter, Linda Daugherty, Ed Negovetich, Robert Mayernik, Diane Demkovich, Mary Bercik. FOURTH ROW: Tom Fortin, Mike Skvara, Bill Cummins, Bob Hart, Randy Glans, Eugene Rewers, Randy Braun, Larry Cooper, John Bajzatt.

Junior Girls' Ensemble FRONT ROW: Rosemary O'Drobinak, Diane Papesh, Bridget Gorman. SECOND ROW: Nancy Demkovich, Sue Shaffer, Pat Dixon. THIRD ROW: Kathy Kozacik, Gayle Faulkner. FOURTH ROW: Sandy Tomilson, Lorrie Smith, Noreen Wrobel.

Madrigals FRONT ROW: Sonja Lunde, Linda Macko, Patti Puplava, Diane Demkovich, Linda Daugherty. SECOND ROW: Kathy Kozacik, Gayle Faulkner, John Bajzatt, Larry Cooper, Lorrie Smith, Pat Morris. THIRD ROW: Mr. Sam Cox(director), Jim Mohr, Dave Shebish, George Toth, Bob Sabol, Tom Fortin, Tom Morris.

Girls' Quartet Wins First at State

Sophomore Ensemble FIRST ROW: Libby Durochik, Jean Vrlik, Linda Emmerth, Laura Bachurek. SECOND ROW: Paula Tomera, Nan Shaffer, Diane Demkovich. THIRD ROW: Jane Curosh, Nancy Dostatni, Mary Bercik.

Junior Boys' and Girls' Quartets Kathy Kozacik, Laquita Etter, Sandy Tomlinson, Tom Morris, Gayle Faulkner, Dave Shebish, Bob Sabol, and Jim Mohr.

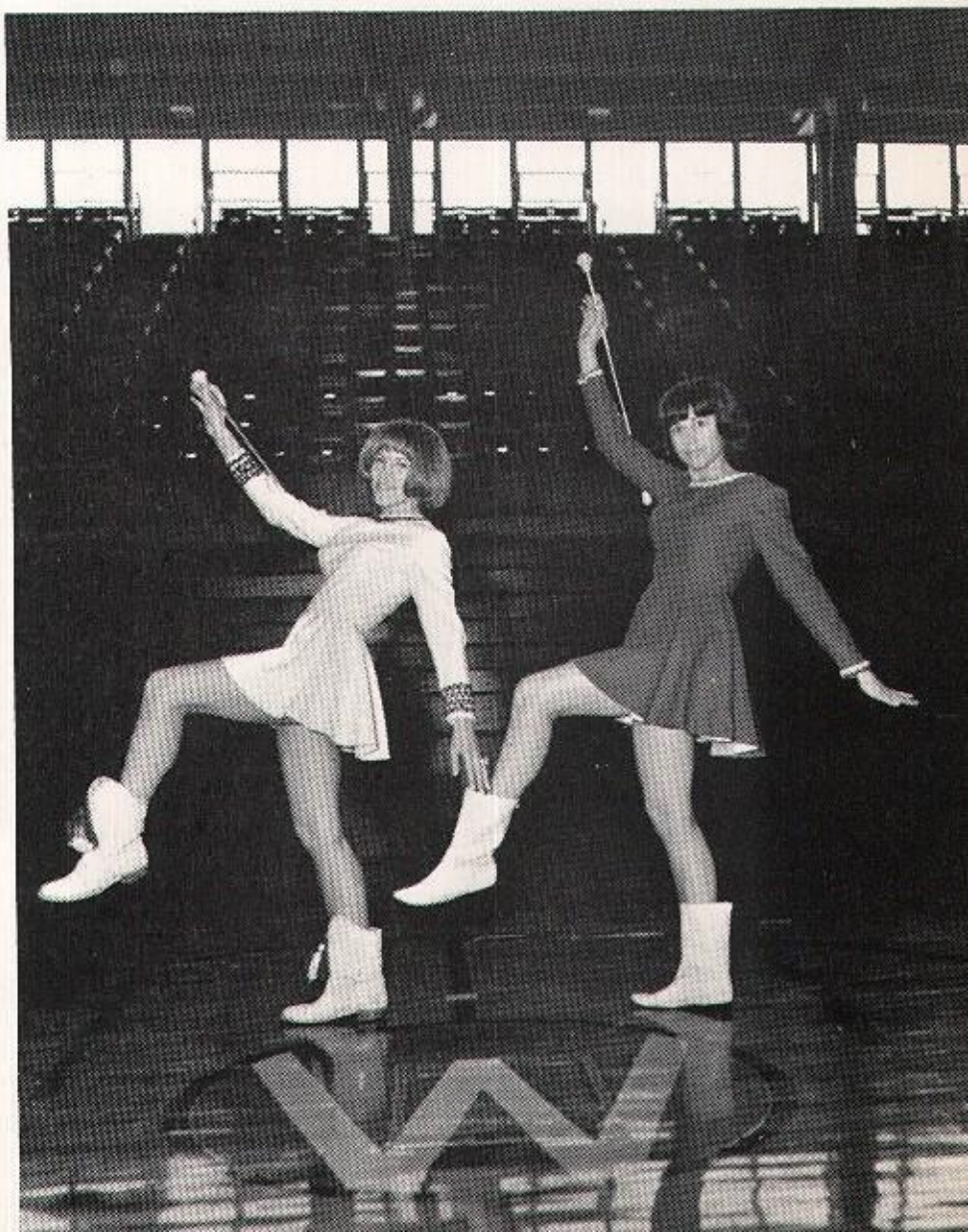
Girls' Chorus FIRST ROW: Harriet Taylor, Susan Jansen, Joyce Micklos, Barbara Bubala, Shirron Wilson, Julie Pokraka. SECOND ROW: Mary Ann Kark, Jeannine Du Fon, Mary Jo Strabavy, Gayle Kujawa, Mary Ellen Dixon, Janet Roberts. THIRD ROW: Kathy Masura, Margaret Mayernik, Diane Jansky, Linda Coppage, Marsha Stevens. FOURTH ROW: Carol Mika, Joann Skvarek, Kathy Demeter, Sandy Hanyicska, Janet Banaczak, Mary Bercik.

Oilerettes: Linda Galambos, Bonnie Stam, Linda Adams, Priscilla Springer, Linda Dolato, Charlotte Bailey, Karen Kiser, Carolyn Glans, Bonnie Banik, Susan Taylor, Gail Mayo.

Students Reveal Rhythmic Skills

Mary Kompier, head majorette; and Yolando Danko, majorette; practice a new strutting formation.

Brass Sextet George Toth, Steve Kristek, Mike Geary, Roger Bishop, David Barnes, Jody Bardos.



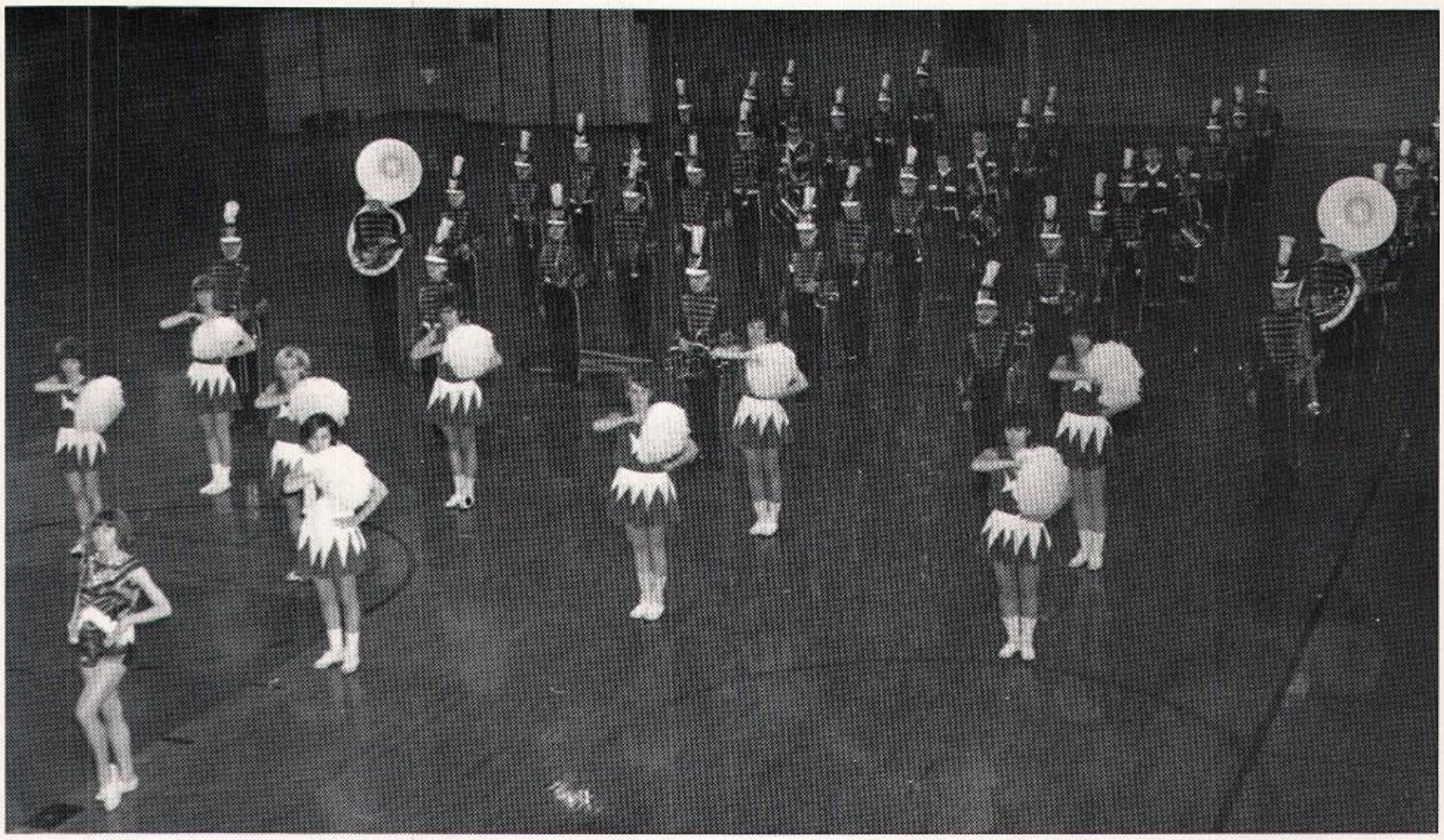
Honor Band FRONT ROW: Mary Kompier, Nancy Desatnick, Susan Taylor, Kathy Dunn. SECOND ROW: Mary Ann Schmidt, Sandra Denno, Bonnie Stam, Charlotte Bailey, Jody Bardos, Margret Whiting, Bronco Illic, Linda Dolato, Gayle Faulkner, Linda Adams, Kathy Kozacik. THIRD ROW: Polly Hollander, Larry Lugar, Betty Dunn, Kathy Mowell, Tom Butkovich, Bill Corondon, Howard Stross, George Toth, Steve Kristek, Becky Rader, Jeannine DuFon, Priscilla Springer, Janet Gergle, Carolyn Glans. FOURTH ROW: Dwight Jones, Mr. Wesley Humphrey, Karen Kiser, Susan Michna, Mike Geary, Roger Bishop, Jim Bettner, David Barnes, Katy Biesel, Tim Tkach, John Plemmons, Linda Daugherty, Joe Kotul, Tom Geary.

Junior High Percussion FRONT ROW: Clifford Taylor. SECOND ROW: Danny Cooper, Alan Young, Robert Larson, Rodney Zakowski, Jerry Kreevich, Roger Foster.

Junior High Woodwinds FRONT ROW: Betty Dunn, Marsha Monocchio, Bill Peterson. SECOND ROW: Roberta McDaniel, Rachel Jones, Carol Rowden, Larry Brown, Karen Dickens. THIRD ROW: Betty Parker, April Sandler, Marina Choltye, Andrea Danko, Mary Schmidt, Debbie Mercer. FOURTH ROW: Tom Butkovich, Larry Lugar, Jason Mayo.

Junior High Brass FRONT ROW: Debbie Shaner, Patty Russel, Loretta Queen, Barbara Beisel, Mark Mustafa, Becky Reynolds. SECOND ROW: Tim Blastik, Vicent Vuletich, Spencer Geary, Robert White, Cindy Bettner, Carol Piatek, Margaret Whiting. THIRD ROW: Ed Howell, Debbie Sluder, Carol Bardos, Bob Maicher, John Wolfe, Peco Banik, Ed Keith, Donald Burgess, Debra Hardison, Dennis Weller. FOURTH ROW: Greg Blastik, Steve Trenka, James Strong, Jeff Scott, Wayne Gordon, David Daugherty, Joe Estep, John Sabol, Tom Bajzatt.

Oilers Display Musical Abilities



Whiting's Marching Band, Oilerettes, and Majorettes participate in various parades and are seen performing during half-time at all home football games.

Woodwind Choir FIRST ROW: Susan Taylor, Bonnie Stam, Nancy Desatnick, Mary Kompier. SECOND ROW: Linda Adams, Linda Dolato, Mary Ann Schmidt, Janet Gergle, Jeannine Du Fon, Priscilla Springer, Carolyn Glans. THIRD ROW: Polly Hollander, Tom Butkovich, Betty Dunn, Kathy Mowell, Susan Michna.

Pep Band FIRST ROW: Kathy Mowell, Betty Dunn, Larry Lugar, Tom Butkovich, Polly Hollander, Jeannine Du Fon, Priscilla Springer, Susan Taylor. SECOND ROW: Joe Kotul, Tom Geary, George Toth, Steve Kristek, Howard Stross, Roger Bishop, Mike Geary, Katie Biesel, David Barnes.

The Tattler

45th Year of Publication

Whiting High School, Whiting, Indiana

Co-editors George Toth, Andy Majda, and sponsor Mr. Kompier view the latest TATTLER.

Typists Virgina Ruman, and Barbara Ziara, watch Jerry Zorich as she speedily types to meet a deadline.

Delivering a satisfying school paper to eager WHS students is the bi-monthly task that faces the ambitious TATTLER Staff daily. Under the supervision of Mr. Alexander Kompier, the TATTLER Staff operates various machines which help to produce the school paper. The Varityper sets the type, while the Headliner provides headlines in various types and sizes. Even though this job may sound or look easy, many laborious hours are contributed to each publication by every member of the staff. Proofreading, pasting, typing, and organizing are just a few problems that staff members face daily.

Sports writers Jim Bettner, Jerry Surdy, Ed Sandrick and sports editor Joe Tapak proofread their sports stories.

Linda Kiraly, Carol Shackleford and Edie Gibson, page editors; and Mike Skvara, associate editor, make last minute touch-ups before sending it to the press.

Susan Taylor and Linda Novak, co-editors, discuss the layout of the REFLECTOR with Mr. Alexander Kompier.

Keeping the typewriter carriages flying are Priscilla Springer, business manager, Rosemary Chandik, senior class co-editor, Nancy Desatnick and Linda Dolato, advertising co-editors.

Energetic Group Fights Deadlines

Diane Papesh and Sue Shaffer, associate editors, gain experience in producing a yearbook with Mike Hilkey and Ann

The annual spring Journalism Banquet laid the foundation for the 1965-66 REFLECTOR with the selecting of staff members.

The actual work began during the summer at the Indiana University Yearbook Workshops. There the editors planned and developed the yearbook dummy and carried out the theme, "It Came To Be."

With the beginning of school, the staff, under the supervision of Mr. Alexander Kompier, the new sponsor, began its work at top speed.) Copy was written, ads were solicited, pictures were taken, and dreaded deadlines were surprisingly met.

Thus the final product, the 1966 REFLECTOR, "came to be."

Sonja Lunde, copy editor, Tressa Sexton and Kathy Dunn, underclass picture co-editors, Jeannine De Carlo, senior class co-editor, and Ann Gorman, index editor are pictured working on their various jobs.

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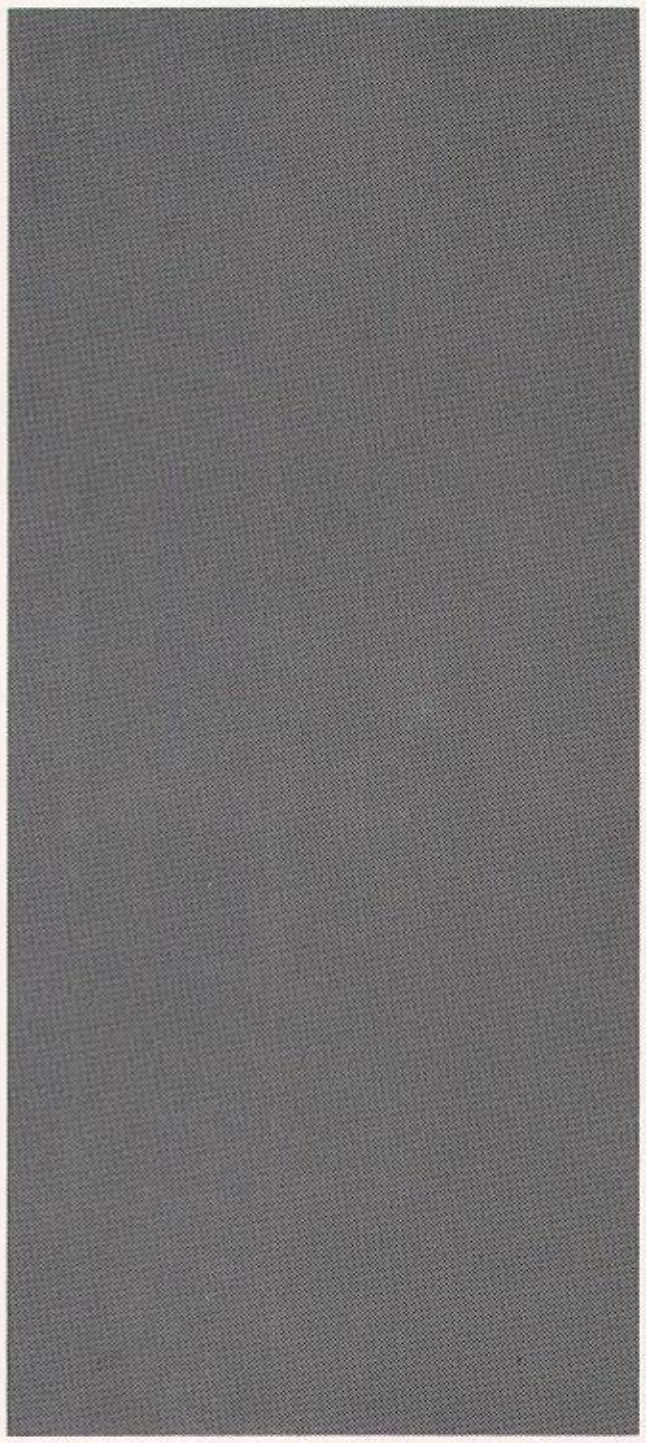
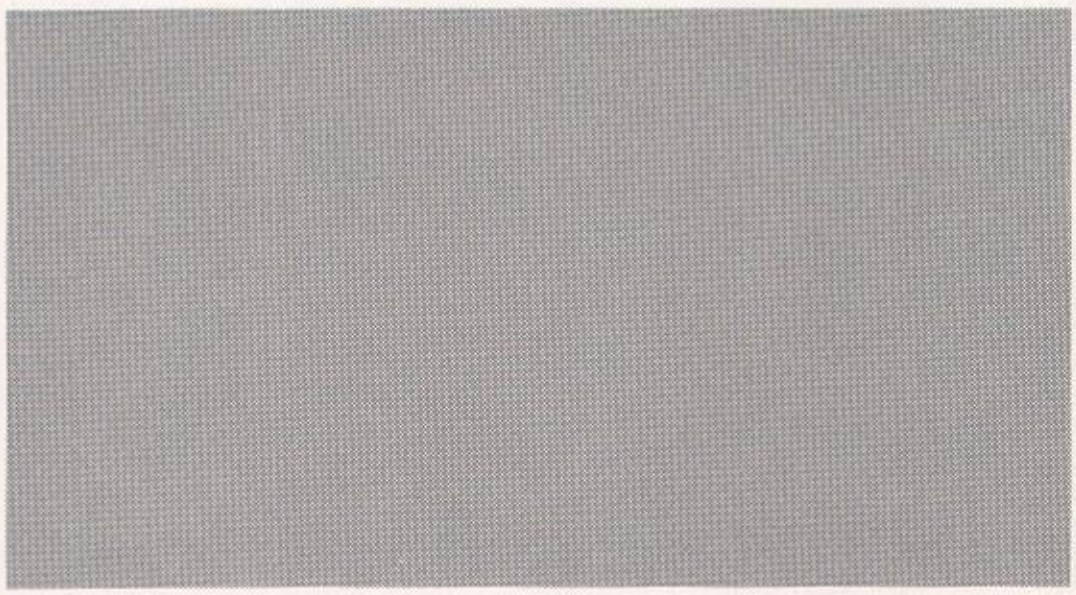
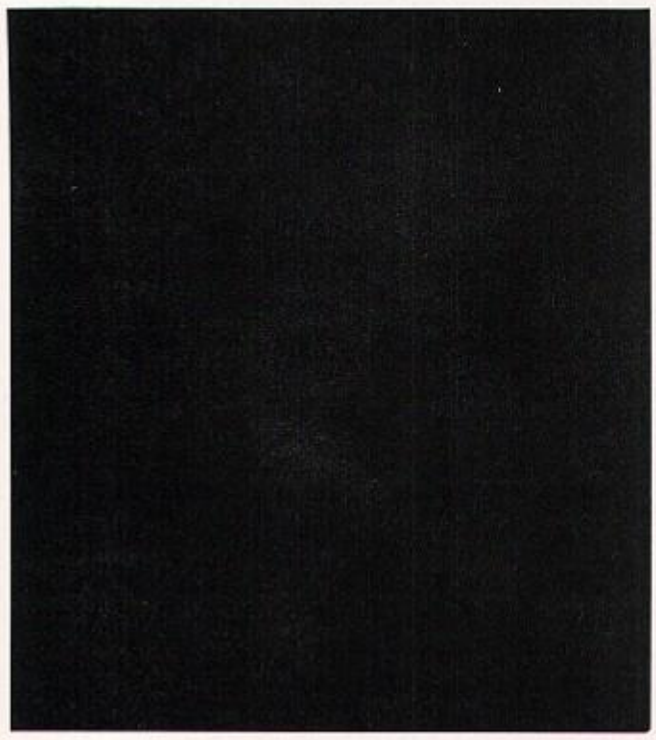


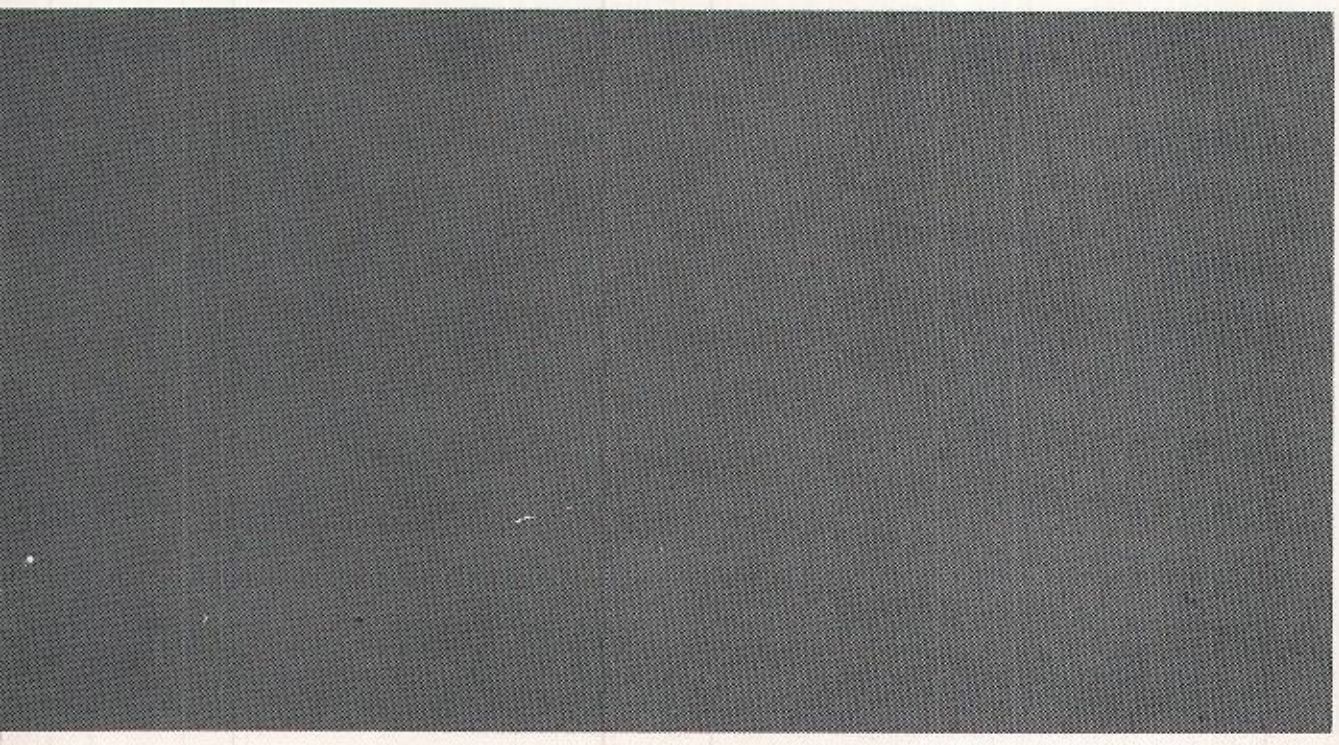




Early fall practice under
a hot sun...new football uniforms...
the first victory...
the agony of defeat...Hoosier
Hysteria...exuberant fans...
rousing pep
assemblies...the excitement of
Sectionals...swimming
meets ... sprinting through the park...
a pitcher winding up...
a dusty slide into home...a crack of
the bat...and that is how...

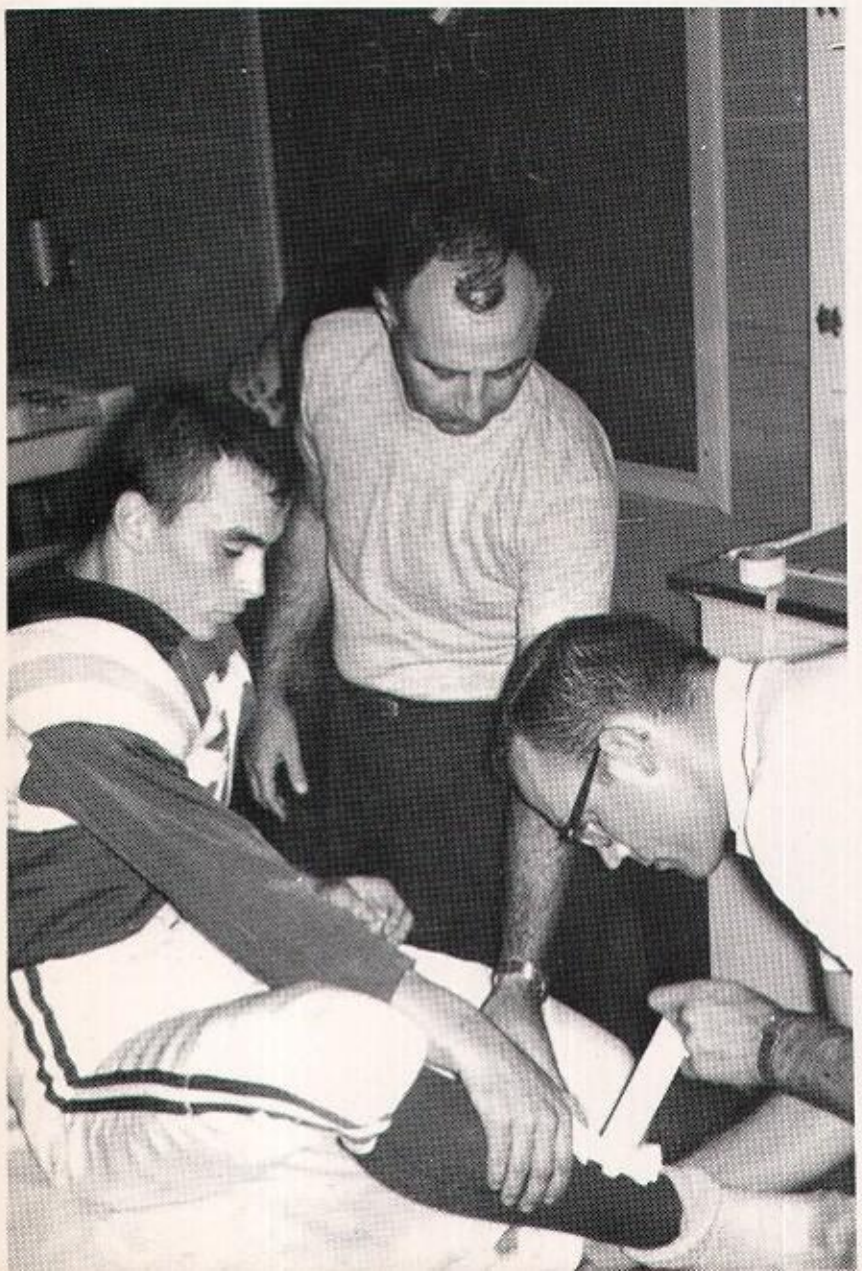
Athletics . . .

came to be



Coaches Encourage Sportsmanship

COACHES: SEATED: Mr. Vincent Oliver, basketball coach; Mr. Peter Kovachic, swimming coach, cross country coach, and athletic director; Mr. James Buckley, football coach; STANDING: Mr. Ray Zubeck, track coach, assistant basketball coach, and seventh and eighth grade football coach; and Mr. Thomas Kujawa, intramurals, and seventh and eighth grade basketball coach.



Coach Vin Oliver gives team members a pep talk during another thrilling game.

Coaches James Buckley and Ray Zubeck bandage injured player, Matt Petrak.

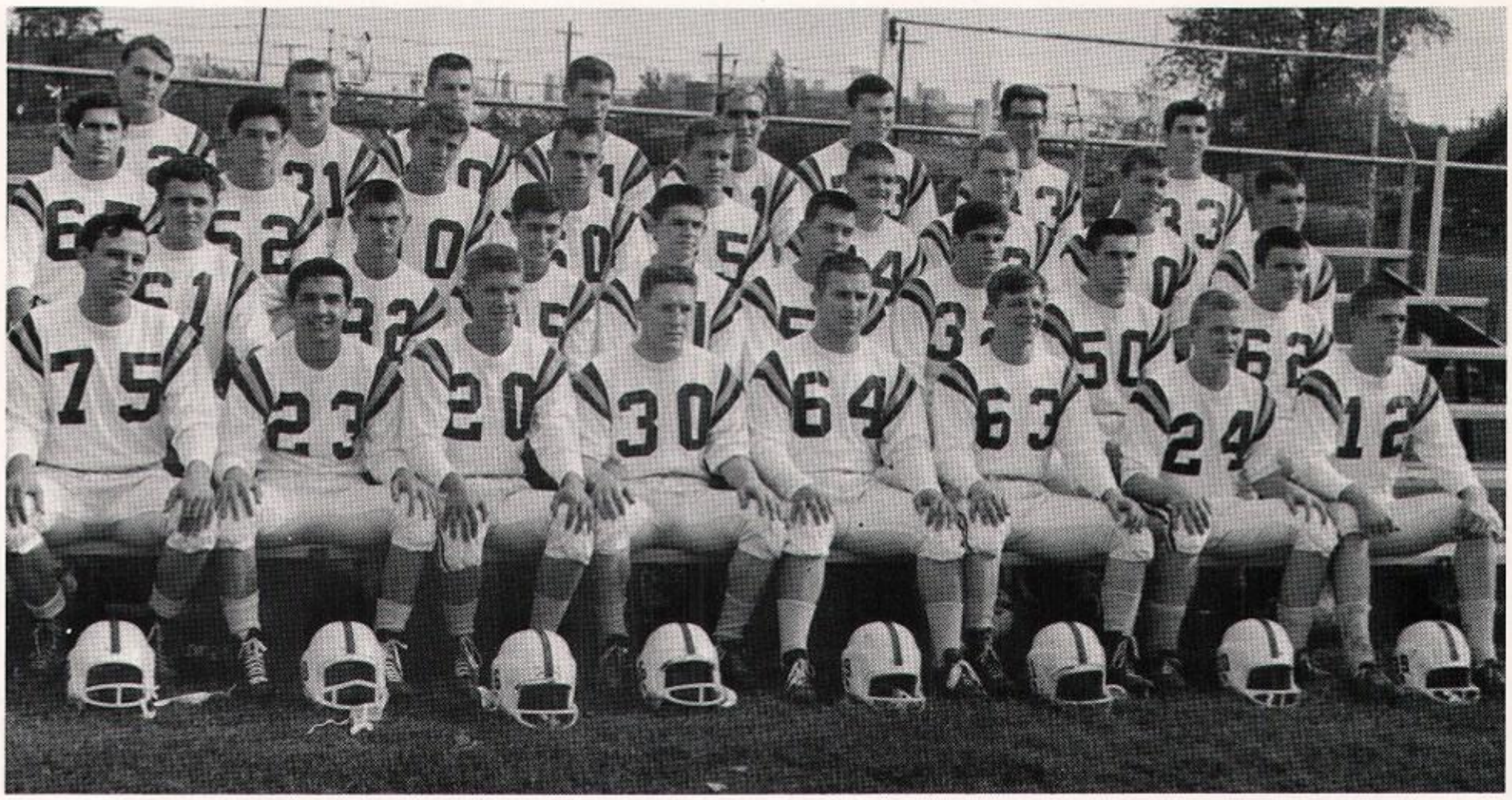
Frosh Gain Experience, Show Spirit

Frosh Football Team FRONT ROW: Dennis Michel, Joe Balutis, Nels Kompier, DennisKompier, Frank Perrine, John Bajzatt, Larry McDonald.
SECOND ROW: Eugene Bielawski, Ed Negovetich, Jeffery Sabol, John Whiting, Danny Blastick, Tim Buckley, Jim Brezene, James Cooper.
THIRD ROW: Coach Tom Kujawa, Wayne Cain, John Sandrick, Dave Michalak, Tim Klosek, Joe Skalka, John Slivka, Mike Wilkening, manager Bob Serafin.

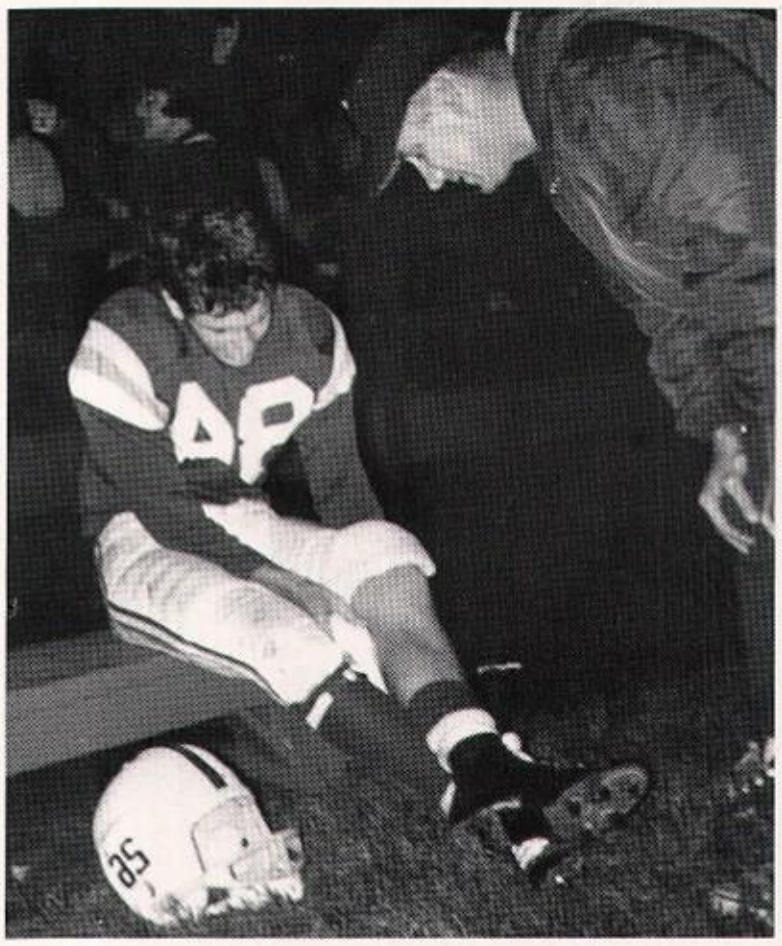
WHITING	0	Munster	14
WHITING	7	Hammond High	14
WHITING	20	Hammond Tech	20
WHITING	7	Hammond Clark	12
WHITING	14	Hammond Gavit	7
WHITING	14	East Chicago Roosevelt	22
WHITING	0	Bishop Noll	32

Spirited players board bus with victory in mind.

Oilers End with 3-5-1 Season



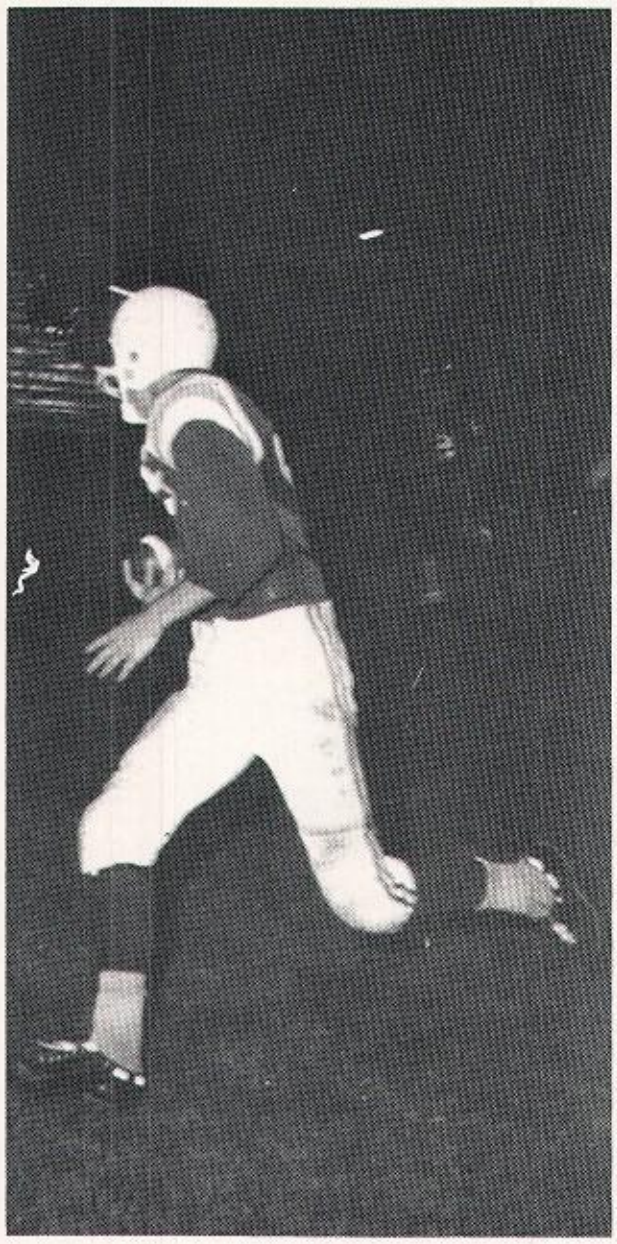
Varsity Football Team FRONT ROW: Dave Bodie, Louie Rodriguez, Tom Greskovich, Dwight Jones, Mike Skvara, George Toth, Greg Kulas, Eddie Sandrick. SECOND ROW: Lynn Dickens, Terry Justak, Leo Jacko, Bob Sabol, Dennis Holicky, Chuck Walsko, Tim Carroll, Chuck Falda. THIRD ROW: John Horvath, Joe Grenchik, Greg Murzyn, Matt Petrak, Joe Hruskocy, Pat McHale, Tom Geary, John Hruskocy, Kevin Oliver. FOURTH ROW: Andy Majda, Larry Fritz, Joe Pokraka, Jerry Surdy, Tony Parker, Jim Vanek, Miles Cain, Jim Bettner.



Injured Dennis Smith receives aid from Coach Phil Mateja.

WHITING	47	LOWELL	6
WHITING	6	HAMMOND HIGH	12
WHITING	14	HAMMOND TECH	45
WHITING	0	MORTON	28
WHITING	7	LEW WALLACE	13
WHITING	7	E.C.WASHINGTON	13
WHITING	13	E.C.ROOSEVELT	13
WHITING	19	BISHOP NOLL	0

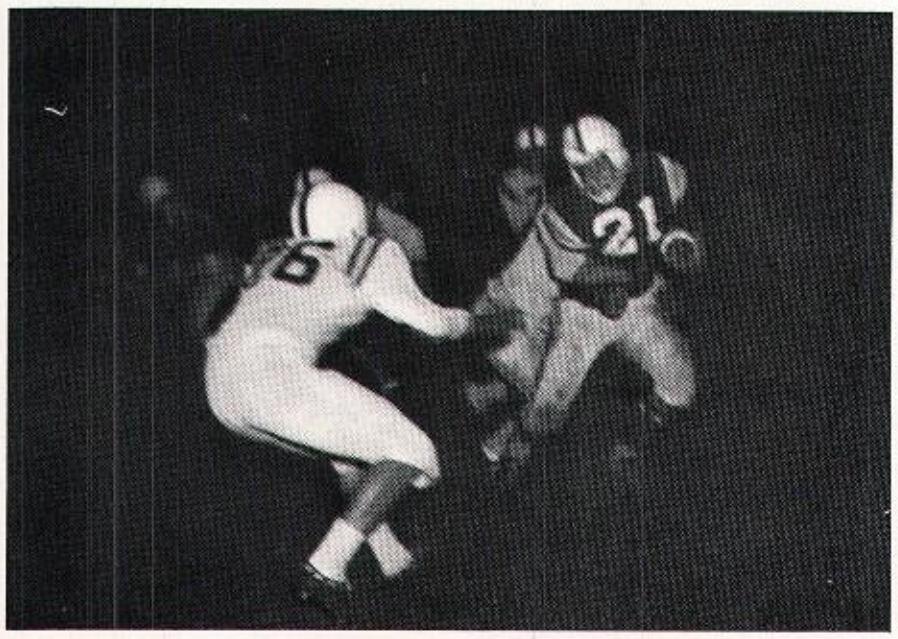
Topple Cross-Town Rivals 13-0



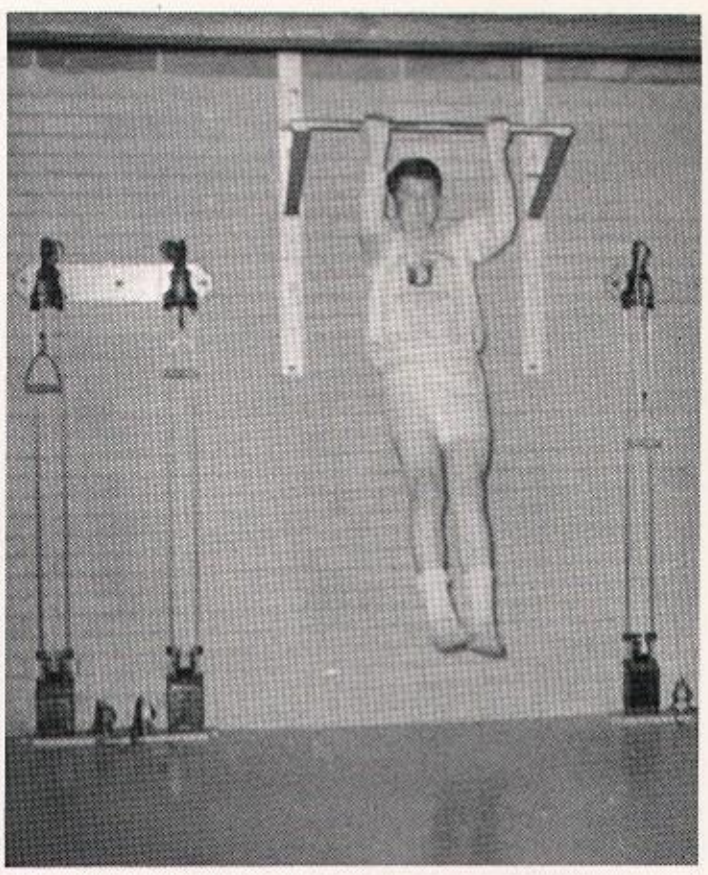
A mighty Oiler charges down the field for another six points.

Jerry Surdy attempts to tackle Tech ball carrier.

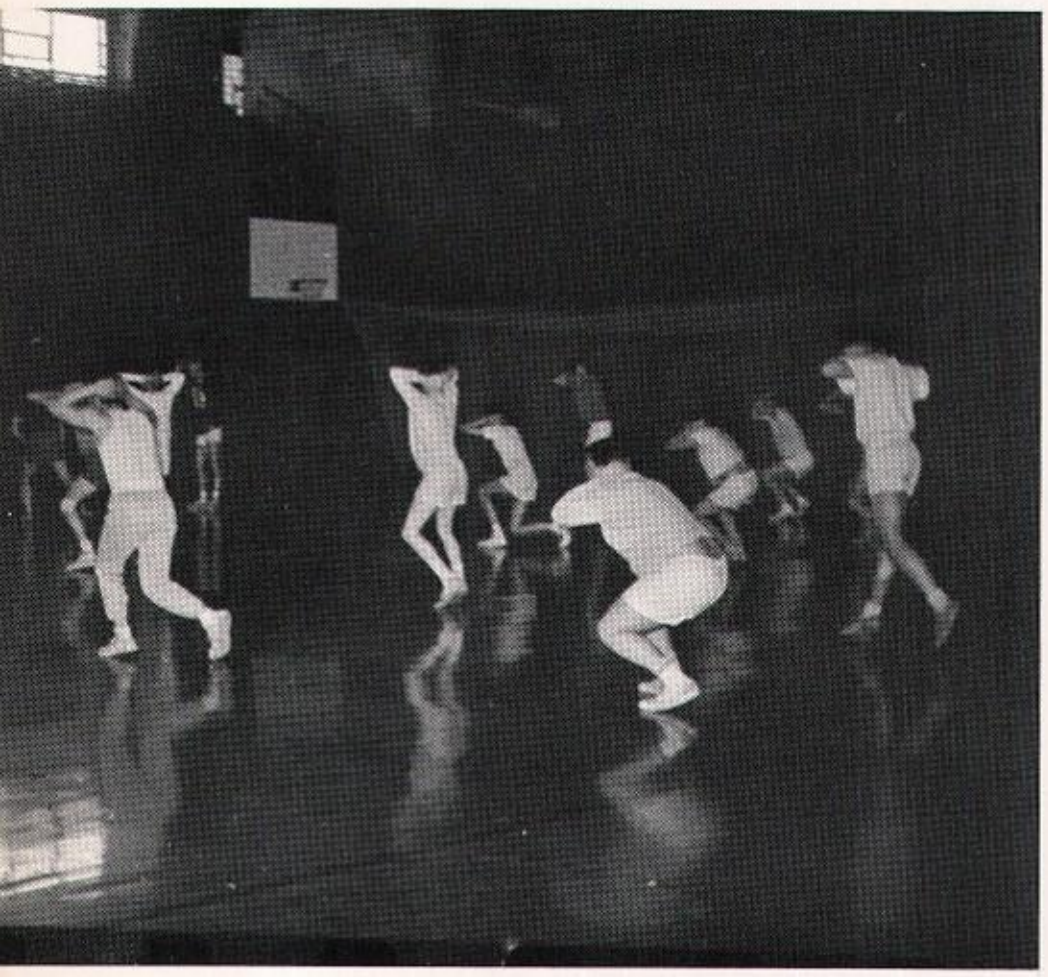
Coach Buckley displays team determination as Oilers fight for a first down.



Kevin Oliver tries to evade enemy tacklers.



WHS Boys Profit by Intramurals



For the third consecutive year Whiting High School's intramural program proved to be a success. This year fifty-seven boys took an active part in basketball and swimming.

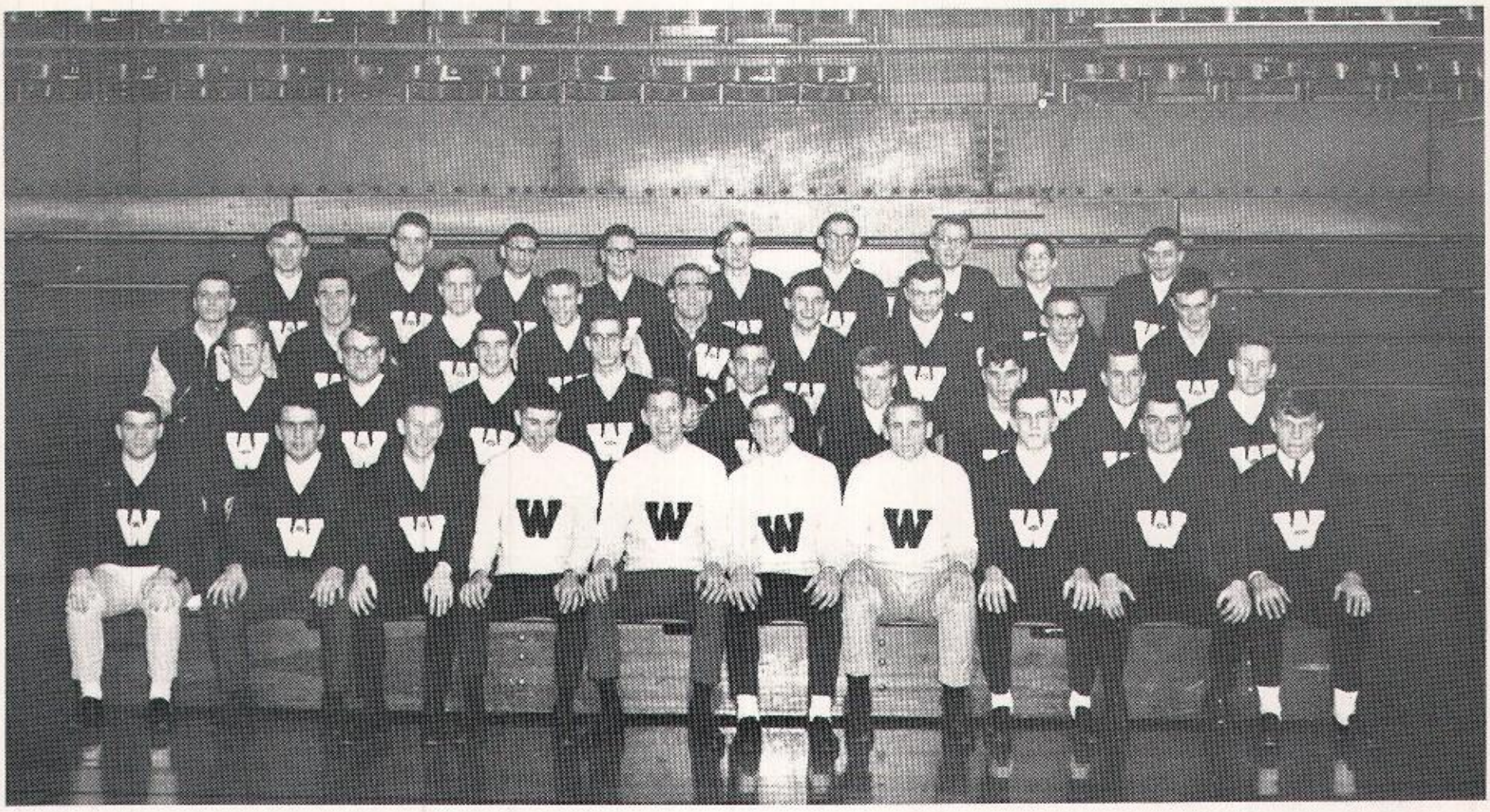
Intramural activities took place on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 9 P.M.

Several of the main objectives for having this program are (1) gaining better health through satisfying physical experience; (2) developing sportsmanship, cooperation, and honesty in regard to rules, officials, and opponents; and (3) spending leisure time participating in wholesome recreation.

The intramural program is under the sponsorship of Mr. Thomas Kujawa, who is assisted by an intramural board, consisting of four student captains.

The intramural board serves as the coordinating link between the director and the individual participants.

W Club Promotes Sportsmanship



W Club FRONT ROW: Joe Tapak, Don Wojnicz, Bruce Stewart, Ken Curosh, Jerry Surdy, Eddie Sandrick, Larry Fritz, Joe Pokraka, Matt Petrak, John Hruskocy. SECOND ROW: George Butkovich, Andy Majda, Jim Bettner, Miles Cain, Louis Rodriguez, Ernie Walters, Chuck Walsko, Louie Puplava, Dwight Jones. THIRD ROW: Chuck Falda, Tim Carroll, Joe Hruskocy, Tom Greskovich, Tony Parker, Bob Sabol, Jim Vanek, Paul Weigand, Kevin Oliver. FOURTH ROW: Dave Shebish, Pat McHale, John Kristoff, Tom Slota, Terry Tucker, Greg Murzyn, John Bajzatt, Don Domsich.

With WHS athletes as its members, the "W" Club performs a twofold task. First, it promotes sportsmanship and leadership in both school and community activities. And secondly, it gives the athletes a chance to earn school letters and sweaters as rewards for their athletic accomplishments.

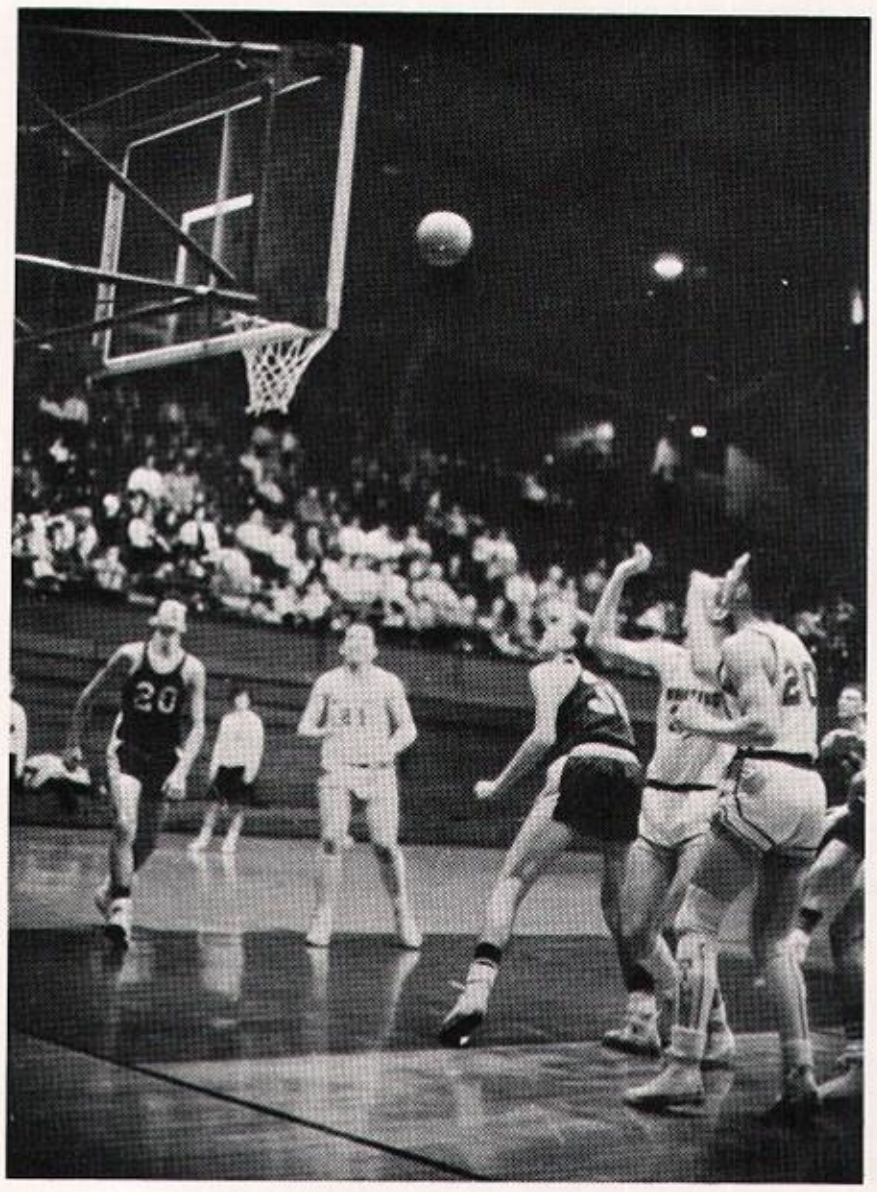
Annual activities of the organization include sports events and a school dance at which the club initiation takes place.

'W' Club officers are Mike Skvara, treasurer; Matt Petrak, social chairman; Dwight Jones, president; Joe Pokraka, vice-president; Ed Sandrick, secretary.

Team Spirit High Despite Losses

Bruce Stewart attempts to shoot while being blocked by opposing guards.

Players scramble over the ball with the goal of building up the score.



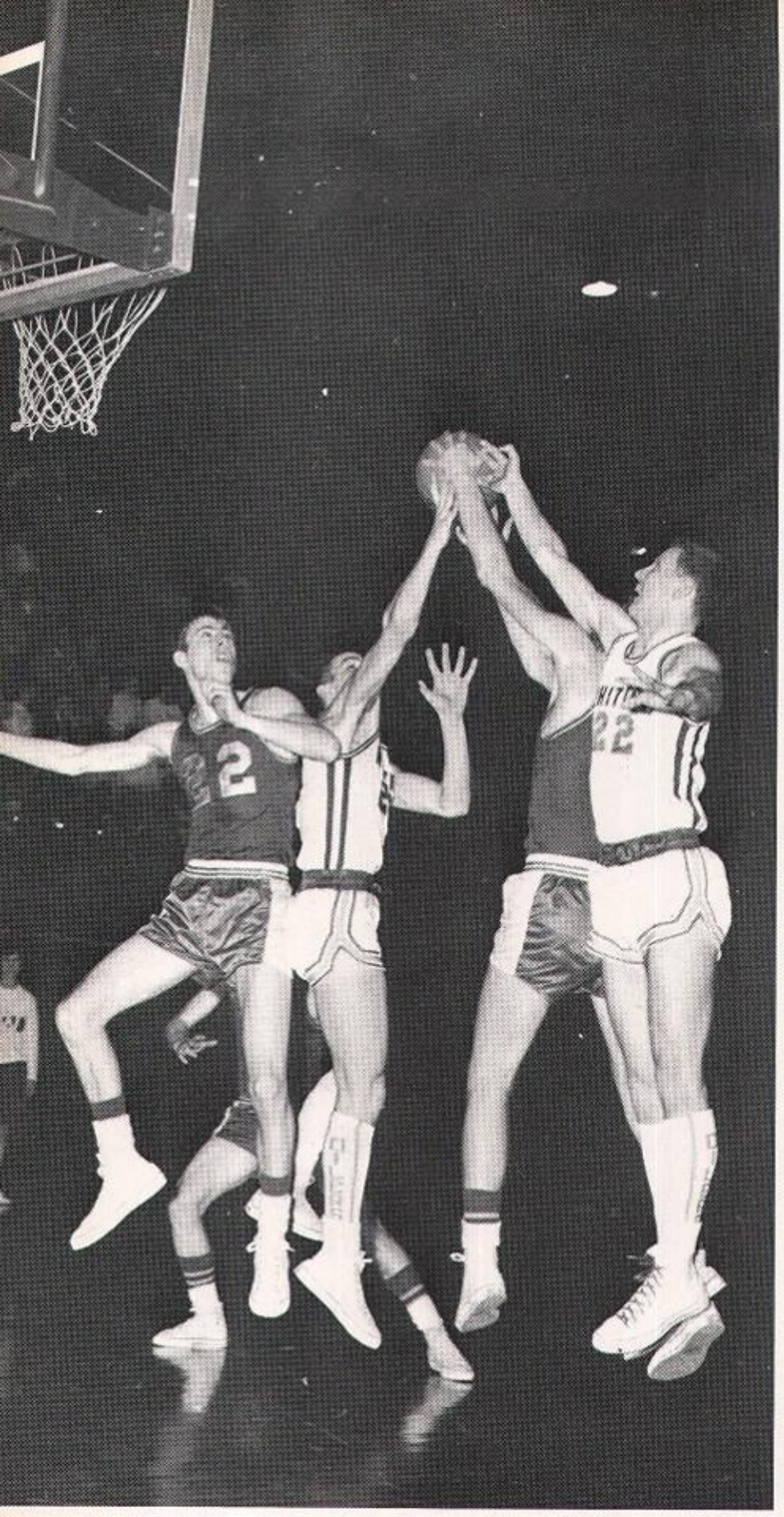
Larry Fritz, Jerry Surdy, and Joe Pokraka anxiously await the rebound.

Varsity Basketball KNEELING: Tom Slota, Tim Tkach(managers). STANDING: Jerry Surdy, Joey Pokraka, Ed Sandrick, Kevin Oliver, Louis Rodriguez, Joe Tapak, Bruce Stewart, Larry Fritz, Emerson Kendall.

VARSITY BASKETBALL 1966

	WHS	OPP
Griffith	67	90
Morton	54	62
Tech	61	80
Froebel	57	87
Crown Point	55	72
Tolleston	50	65
HOLIDAY TOURNEY		
Lafayette Catholic	61	57
Roosevelt	52	78
Clark	58	76
Valparaiso	56	81
Highland	65	67
Horace Mann	66	56
Emerson	59	65
Bishop Noll	71	81
Hammond High	50	88
Roosevelt	49	70
Dyer	78	66
Gavit	83	71
Washington	64	83
Lew Wallace	78	82

Jerry Surdy, using his height as an advantage, fights for a rebound.



Joe Pokraka and Bruce Stewart battle for the ball against Gavit.

B-SQUAD BASKETBALL 1966

	WHS	OPP
Griffith	35	50
Tech	32	43
Froebel	25	56
Crown Point	34	44
Tolleston	40	62
Clark	46	50
Valparaiso	45	43
Highland	45	42
Horace Mann	31	49
Emerson	47	48
Bishop Noll	50	55
Hammond High	35	42
Roosevelt	41	43
Dyer	37	42
Gavit	50	44
Washington	32	68
Lew Wallace	58	74

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL 1966

	WHS	OPP
Gavit	45	51
Clark	29	51
Dyer	43	45
Noll	39	51
Hammond	29	41
Morton	29	42
Washington	30	56
Clark	23	48
T.F. North	23	29
Morton	32	36
Valpo	40	30
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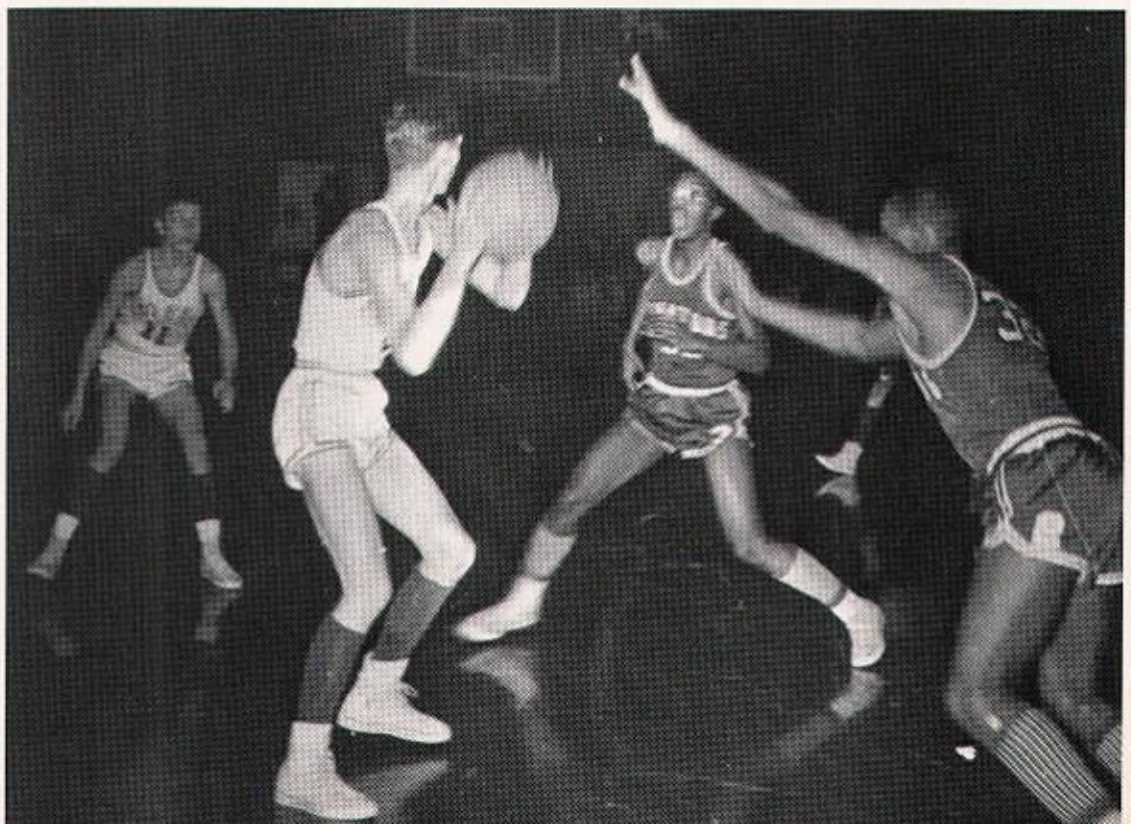
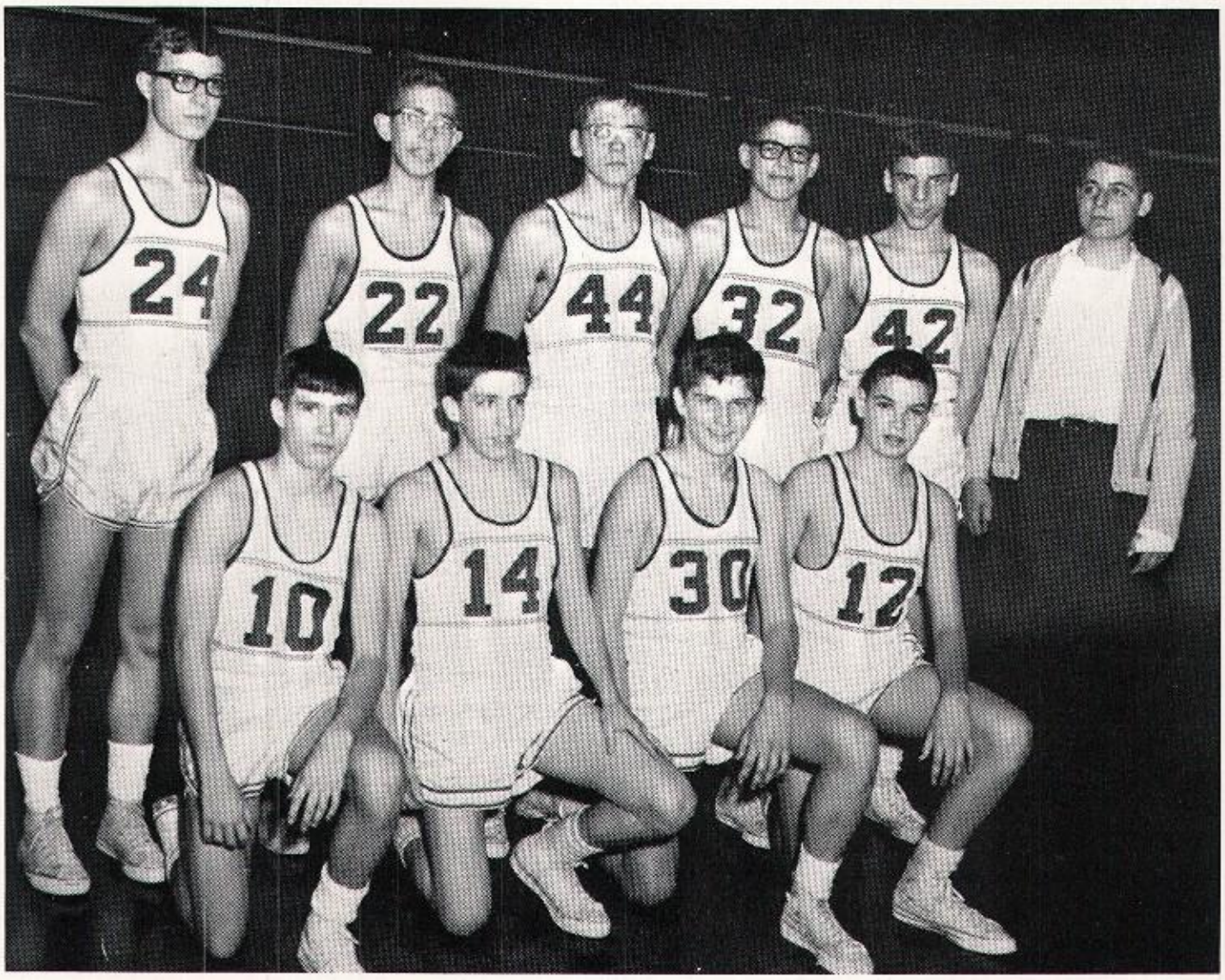


Joe Dernay attempts to pass but is closely guarded by two Senators.

B-Squad, Frosh Achieve and Learn

B-Squad Basketball KNEELING: Greg Murzyn, Bill Berguson, John Whiting, Dan Blastick, Greg Kulas. STANDING: Mike Wilkening, Joe Dernay, Jim Vanik, Tom Geary, Tim Klosek.



Freshman Basketball KNEELING: Danny Schlegel, Eugene Bielawski, Emmanuel O'Drobinak, Tim Buckley. STANDING: Dave Michalak, Jeff Sabol, Tim Klosek, John Sandrick, Ralph Papesh, Tim Tkach, manager.

Trackmen Display Spirit in Season

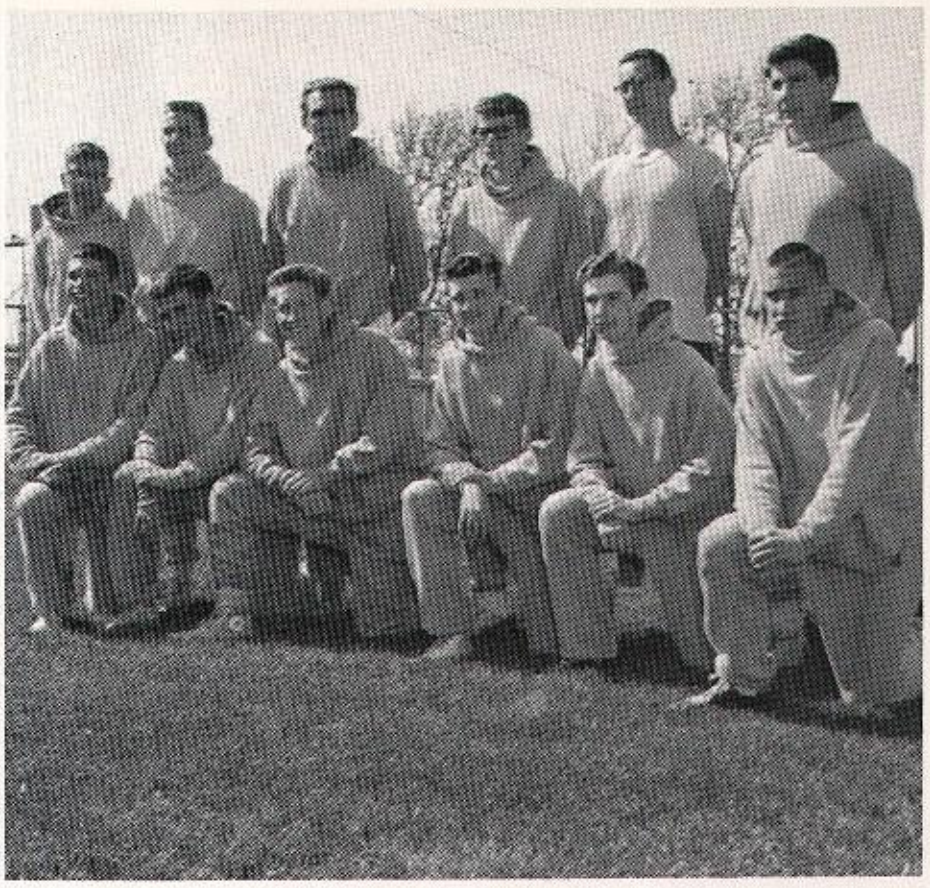
Cross Country STANDING: Charles Faught, Martin Sabol, Bob Kark, Dave DeLuca, Dave Shebish, Bryan Ciers. SITTING: George Butkovich, John Kristoff, Mike Hilkey, Ken Curosh, Charles Meyers, Don Domsich.

WHS trackmen get in top condition for an upcoming meet.

B-Squad Develops Baseball Skills

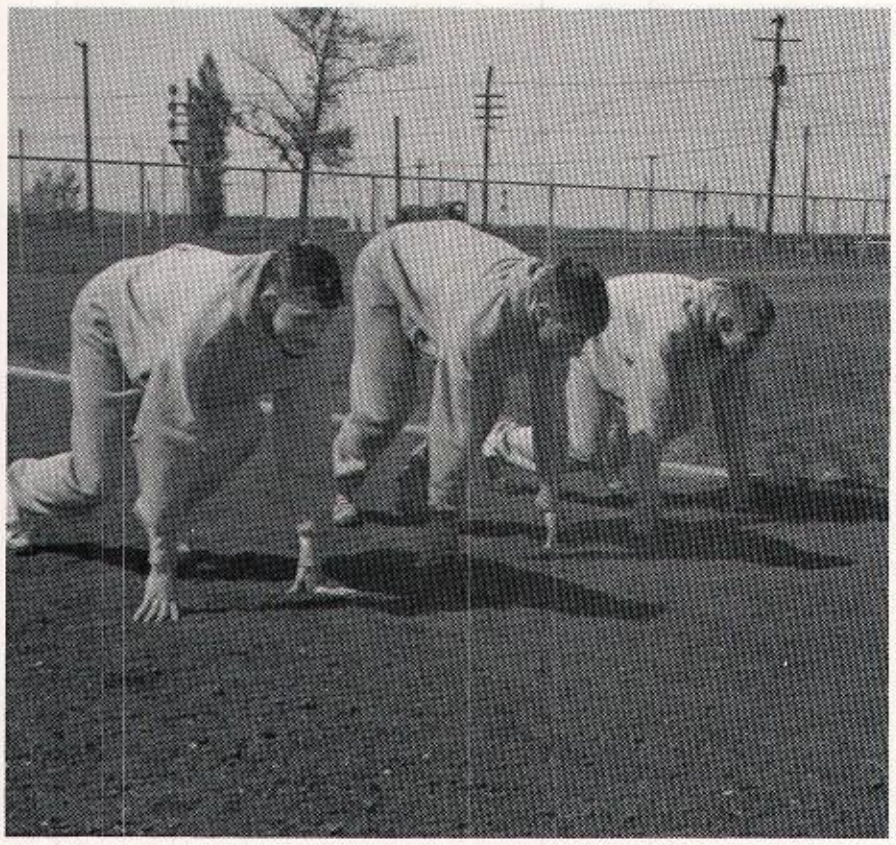
B-Squad Baseball Team FRONT ROW: Lawrence Miklos, Donald Domsich, John Whiting, Bill Bergeson, Mark Pavlina, Randy Braun, Greg Kulas. SECOND ROW: Danny Blastick, David Shebish, Jim Mohr, Al Demkovich, Wayne Cain, George Wojcik, Coach Tom Kujawa.

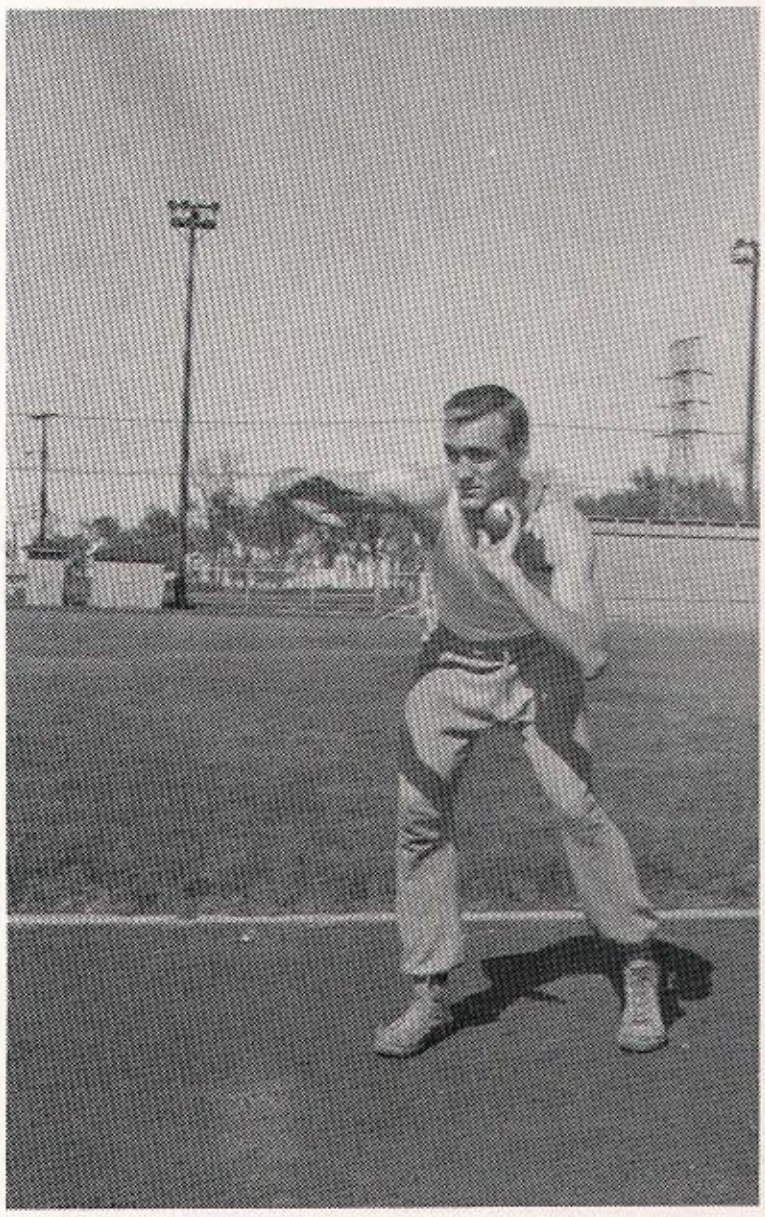
Harriers Gain Valuable Experience



Track Team FRONT ROW: Ken Curosh, Kevin Oliver, Martin Sabol, Paul Weigand. SECOND ROW: John Kristoff, Joe Pokraka, Tony Parker, Chuck Myers, Miles Cain, Jim Bettner.

Lorne Caudill, Kevin Oliver, and Paul Weigand take their mark for a trial run during a practice session.



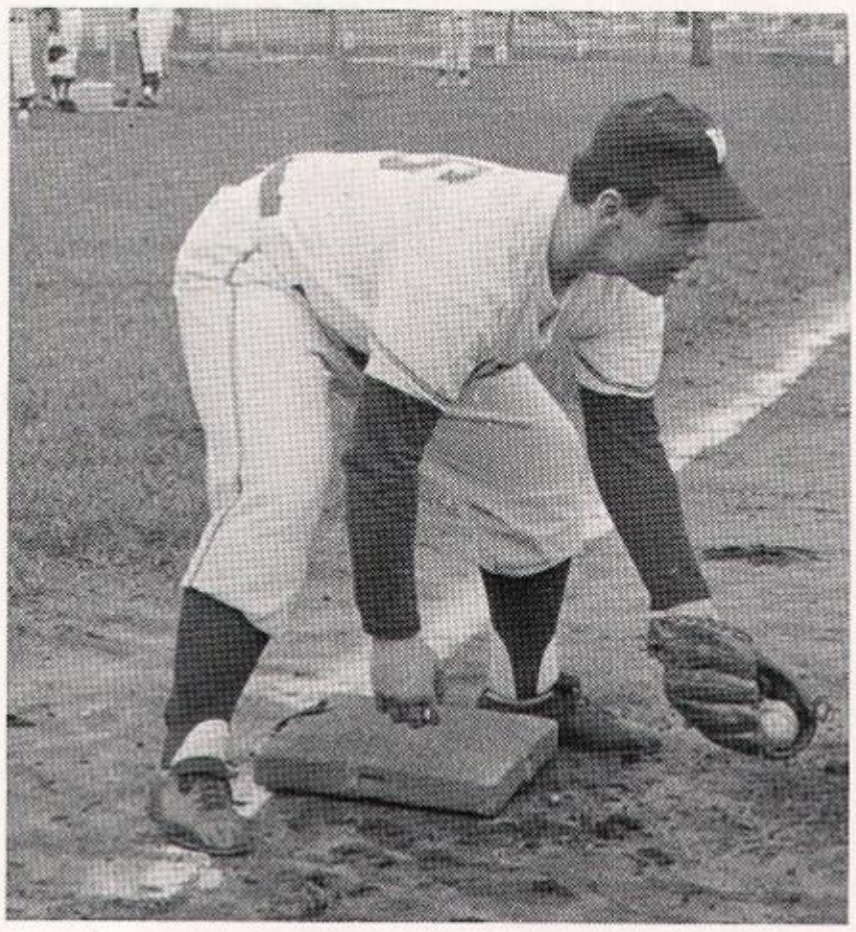


Senior Tony Parker displays proper position for ''shotputting.''

Varsity Baseball Team STANDING: George Vrabel, Mike Lach, Joe Tapak, Don Wojnicz, Tim Carroll, Ron Jerzyk, Chuck Falda, Jerry Gorby, George Justak, Coach Phil Mateja. KNEELING: Greg Murzyn, Joe Dernay, Dave Cranford, Jerry Surdy, Ricky Brown Larry Fritz, Eddie Sandrick.

Determined Diamondmen Regain

Third baseman Don Wojnicz prepares to tag an incoming player.



Whiting's varsity baseball team won the North Western Conference Division title before bowing to Gary Lew Wallace in the Western Division Championship battle. Whiting had an overall record, including the play-off, of 11 wins and 1 tie against 5 setbacks. The conference record was 8 wins and 2 losses.

The consistent pitching of Dave Cranford and Larry Fritz led to the majority of victories.

Ron Jerzyk earned the Most Valuable Player award, and Dave Cranford received the Mental Attitude Award.

Pitcher "Zeb" Fritz practices his winning pitch just before a heated game.

Bob Sabol examines a new mitt with player Tim "Biff" Carroll.

Western Conference Championship

	WHS	OPP
Gary Calumet	2	0
Bishop Noll	8	0
Chesterton	6	1
St. Francis	4	4
Morton	7	9
E.C. Roosevelt	2	0
Hammond Tech	4	0
E.C. Washington	1	0
Clark	9	4
Hammond High	4	0
E.C. Roosevelt	3	2
Hammond Tech	4	0
E.C. Washington	3	1
Clark	4	5
Hammond High	4	10
Gary Lew Wallace	0	2
Gary Lew Wallace	0	1

Eddie Sandrick gives a mighty swing during a daily warm-up session.

Swimming Team SITTING: George Butkovich, John Hruskocy, Chuck Walsko, Ernie Walters, Ken Curosh, Joe Hruskocy, Miles Cain, Mike Hilkey. STANDING: Wayne Cain, Ed Negovetich, Jody Bardos, Terry Tucker, Randy Glans, John Bajzatt, Cubby Dolinski.

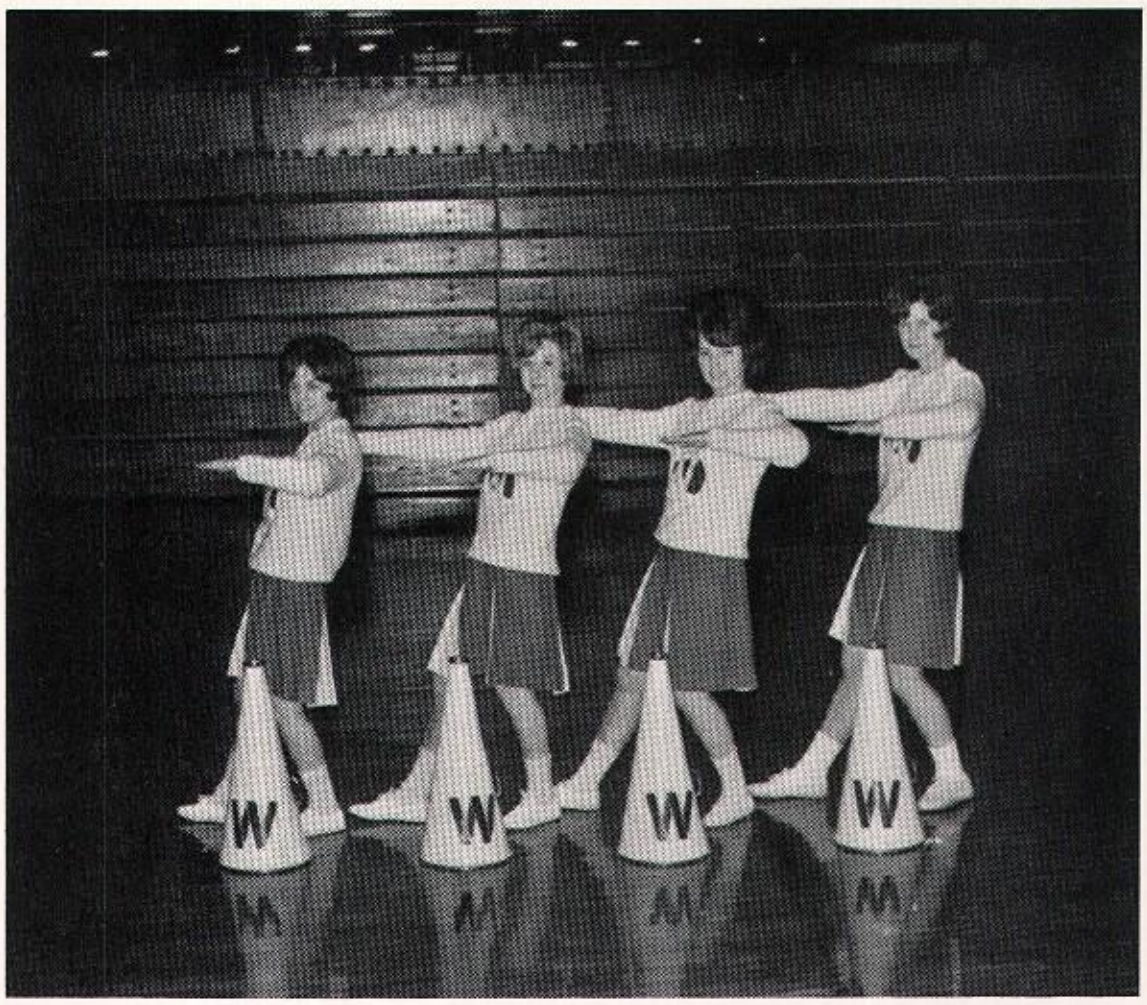
Three Star Swimmers Attend State

An Oiler tankman perfects diving skills.

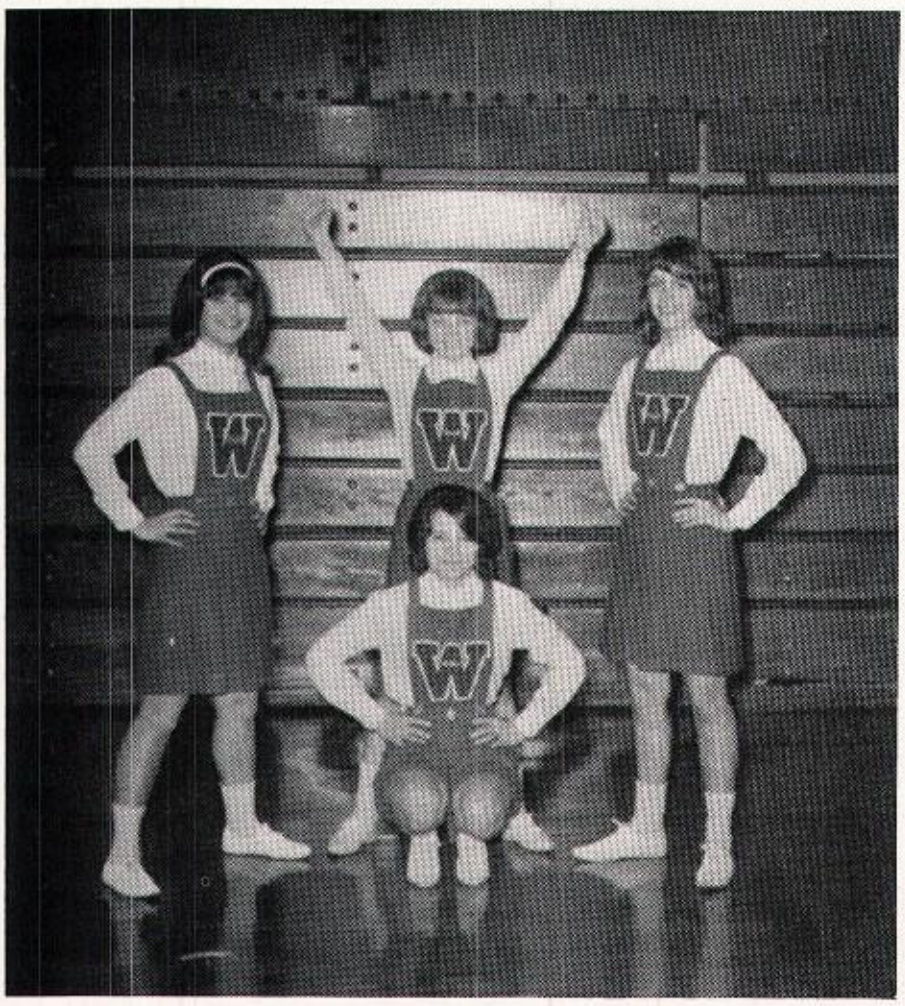
VARSITY SWIMMING 1966

	WHS	OPP
Washington	35	59
LEW WALLACE RELAYS		
Lew Wallace	(First Place)	
Portage	(Second Place)	
Whiting	(Third Place)	
H. Mann	(Fourth Place)	
Noll	30	64
T.F. North	37	66
Chesterton	51	44
Valpo	34	59
Roosevelt	49	39
Hammond	37	58
T.F. North	44	51
Munster	53	41
Froebel	56	38
Griffith	40	55
Lew Wallace	38	66
Horace Mann	50	45
Portage	49	46

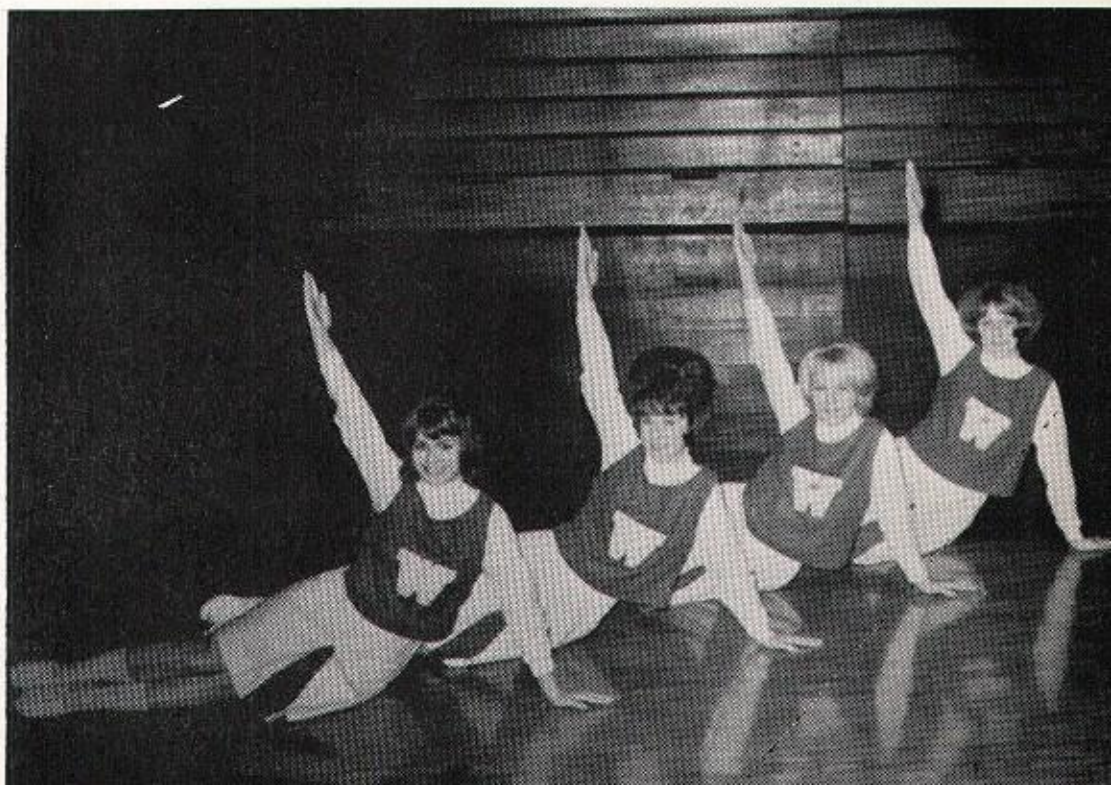
Cheerleaders Boost School Spirit



Varsity Cheerleaders Jeannine DeCarlo, Patti Puplava, Linda Macko, and Jerry Zorich pause during a practice for a picture.

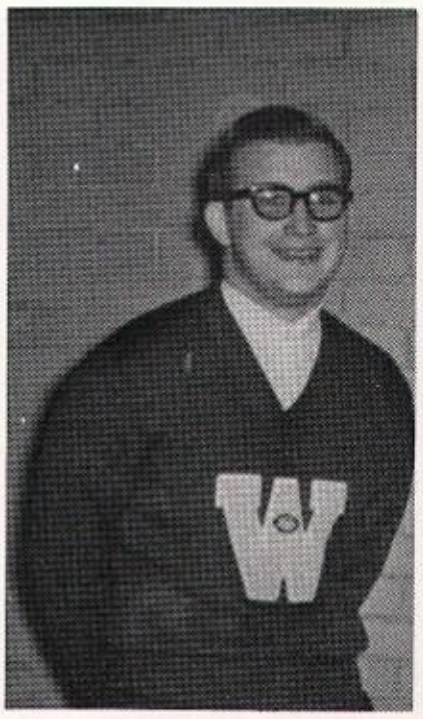


Freshmen Cheerleaders Phyllis Jancek, Sandra Denno, Gayle Kujawa, and Retha McIntosh(stooping) practice cheers in hope of another victory.

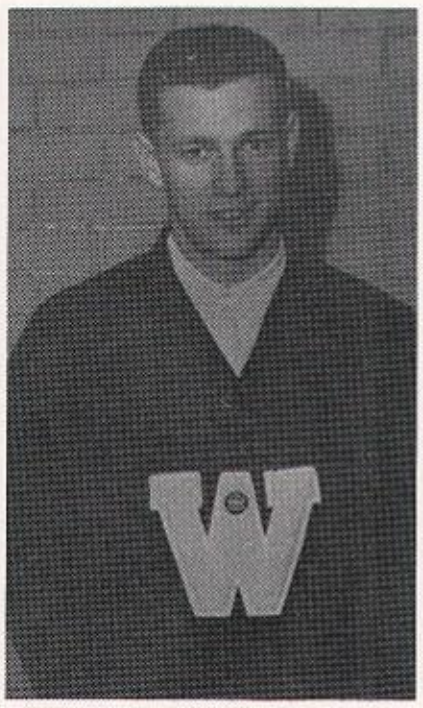


B-Squad Cheerleaders Linda Galambos, Kathy Zorich, Bonny Banik, and Bonnie Stam pose in a new formation.

Departing Seniors Perform



Mike Skvara
Football



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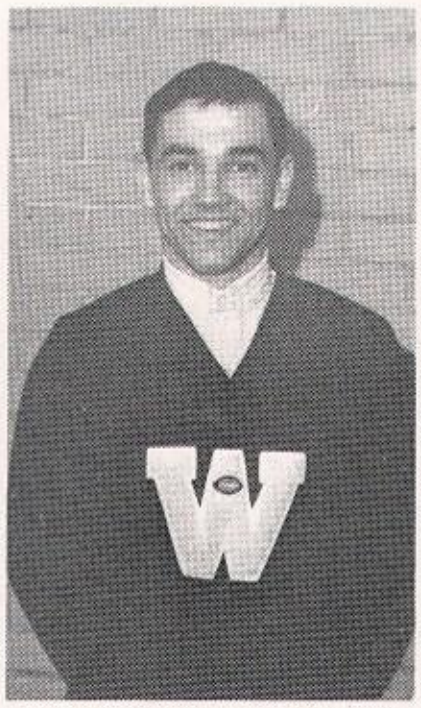
Basketball



Louie Rodriguez
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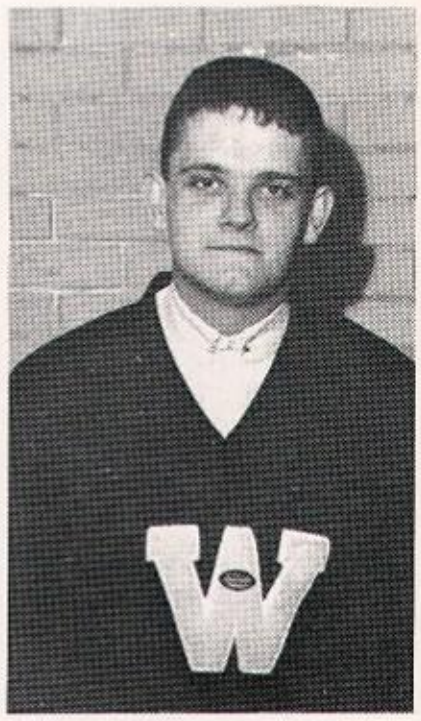

Pat McHale
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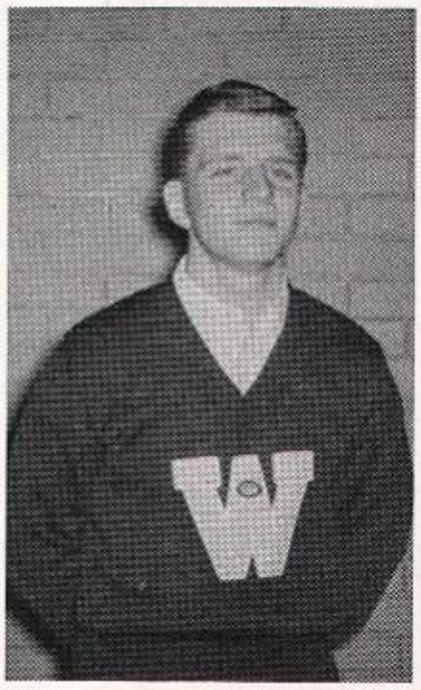
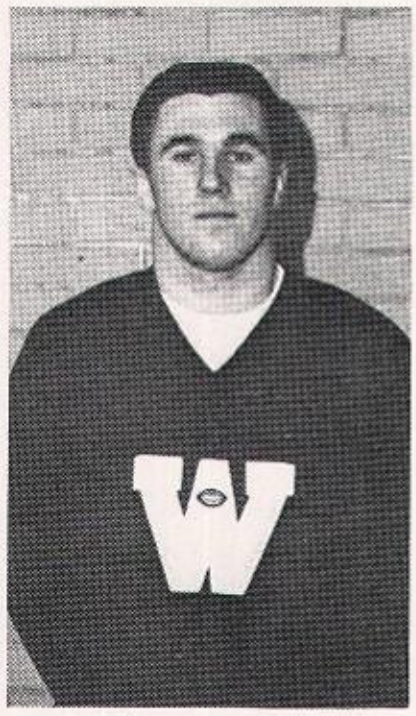


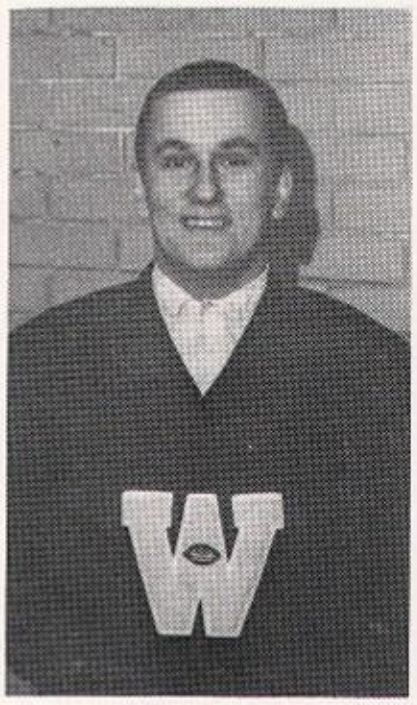
George Toth
Football



Tim Carroll
Football

Joe Tapak
Baseball, Basketball

Dwight Jones
Football



Louie Puplava
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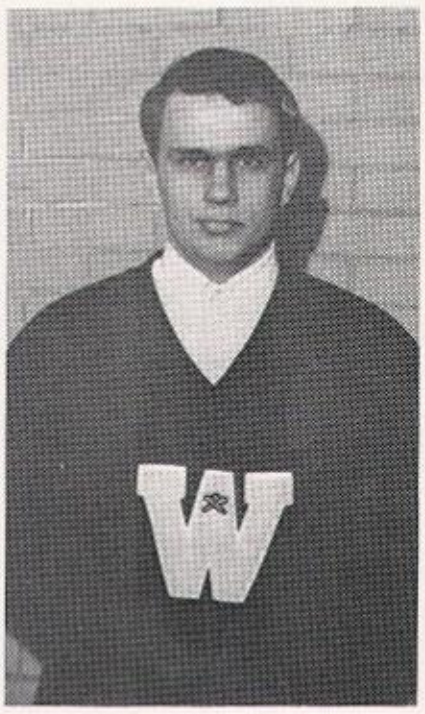
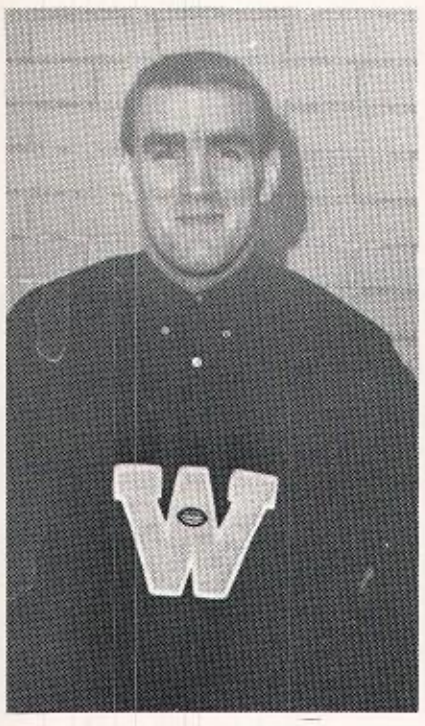


Don Wojnicz
Baseball

John Kristoff
Track, Cross-Country

Enthusiastically in Six Sports



Tony Parker
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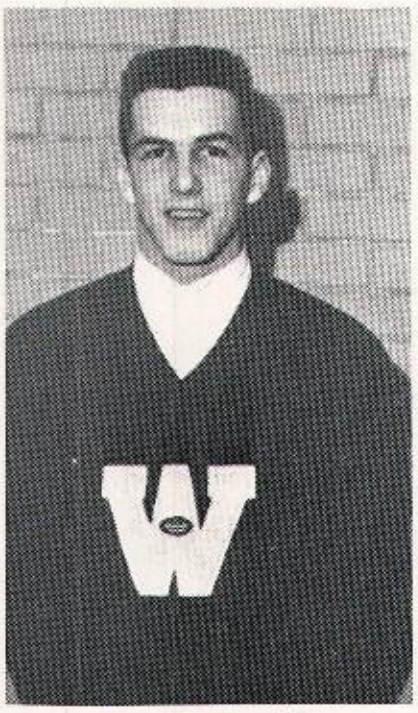
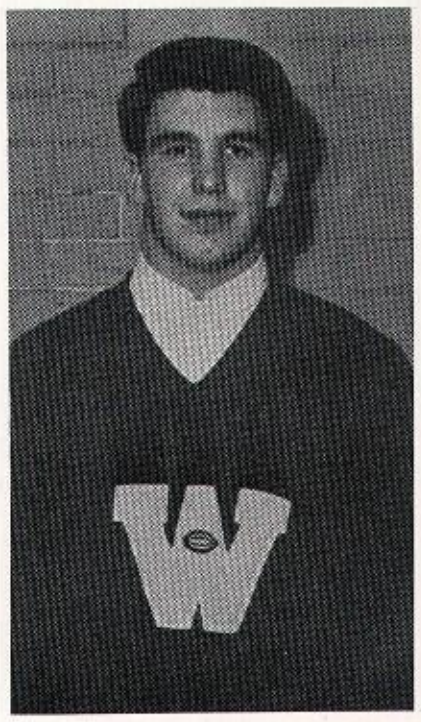
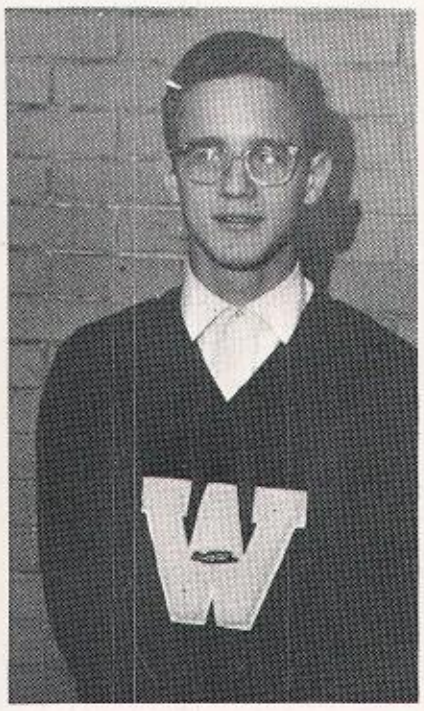


Joe Pokraka
Football, Basketball



Jim Bettner
Football

Ed Sandrick
Football, Basketball, Baseball



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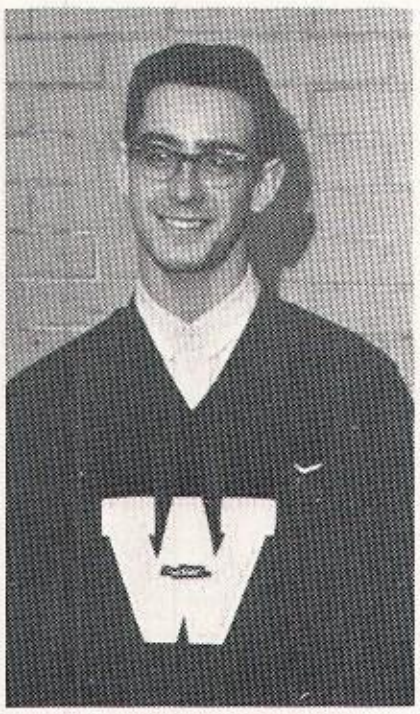
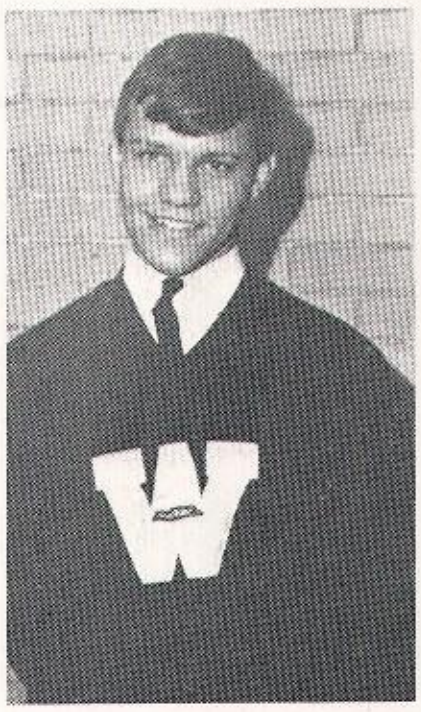
Swimming

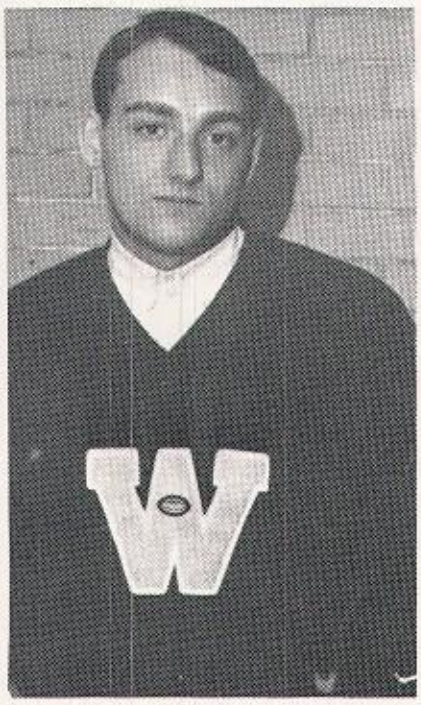


Miles Cain
Football, Swimming



John Hruskocy
Football, Swimming

Ken Curosh
Swimming, Cross-Country



Andy Majda
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Matt Petrak
Football

Joe Hruskocy
Football, Swimming

Jerry Surdy
Football, Basketball, Baseball

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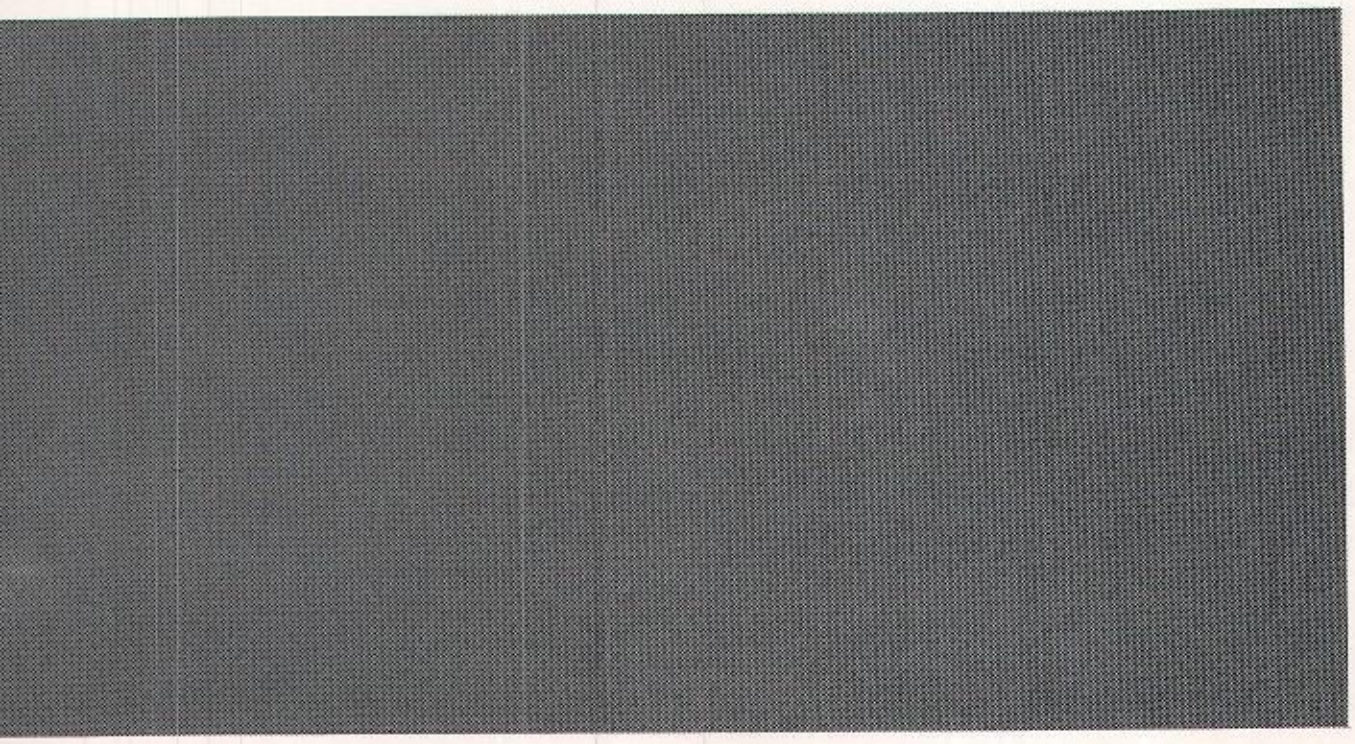

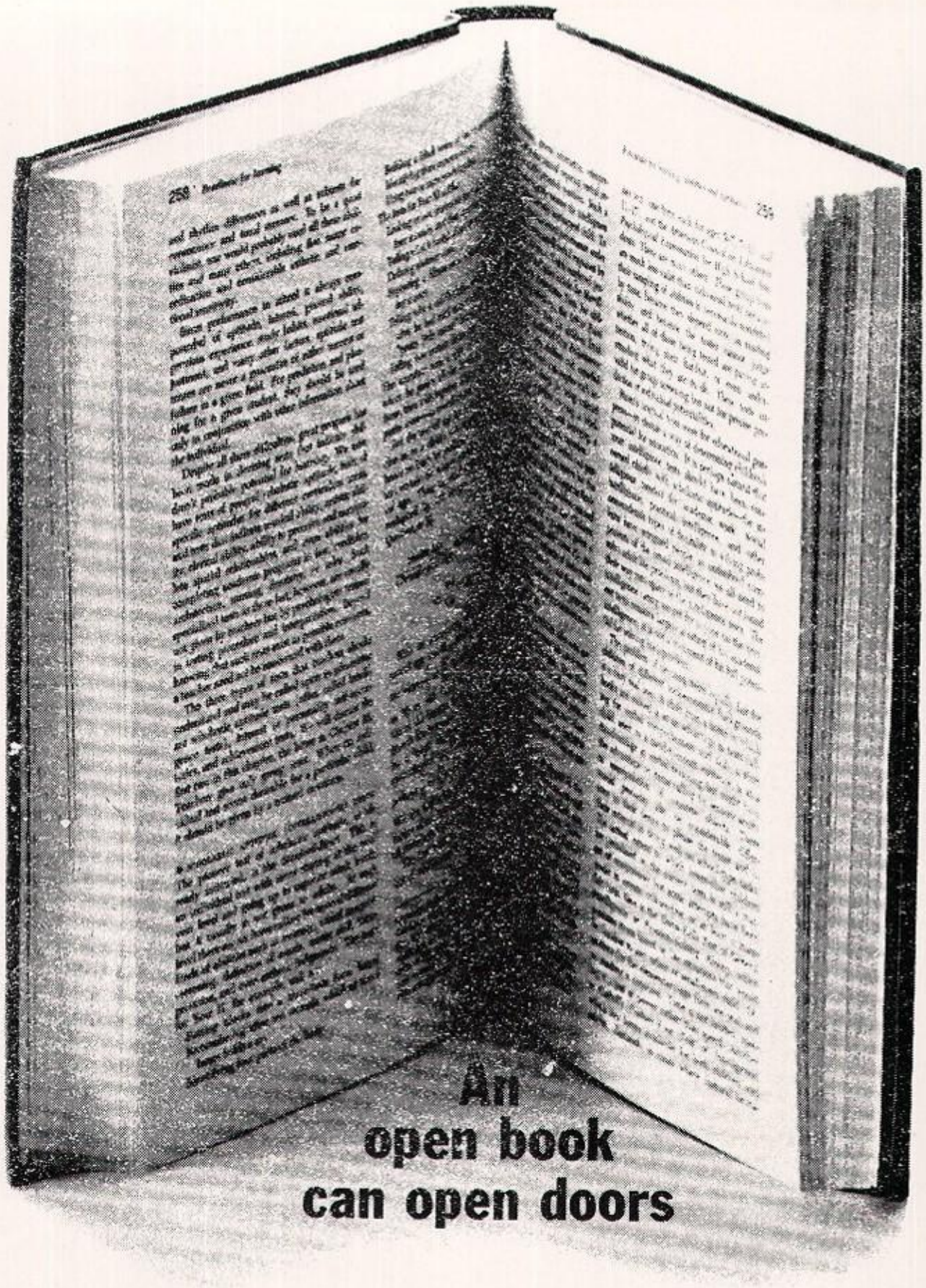

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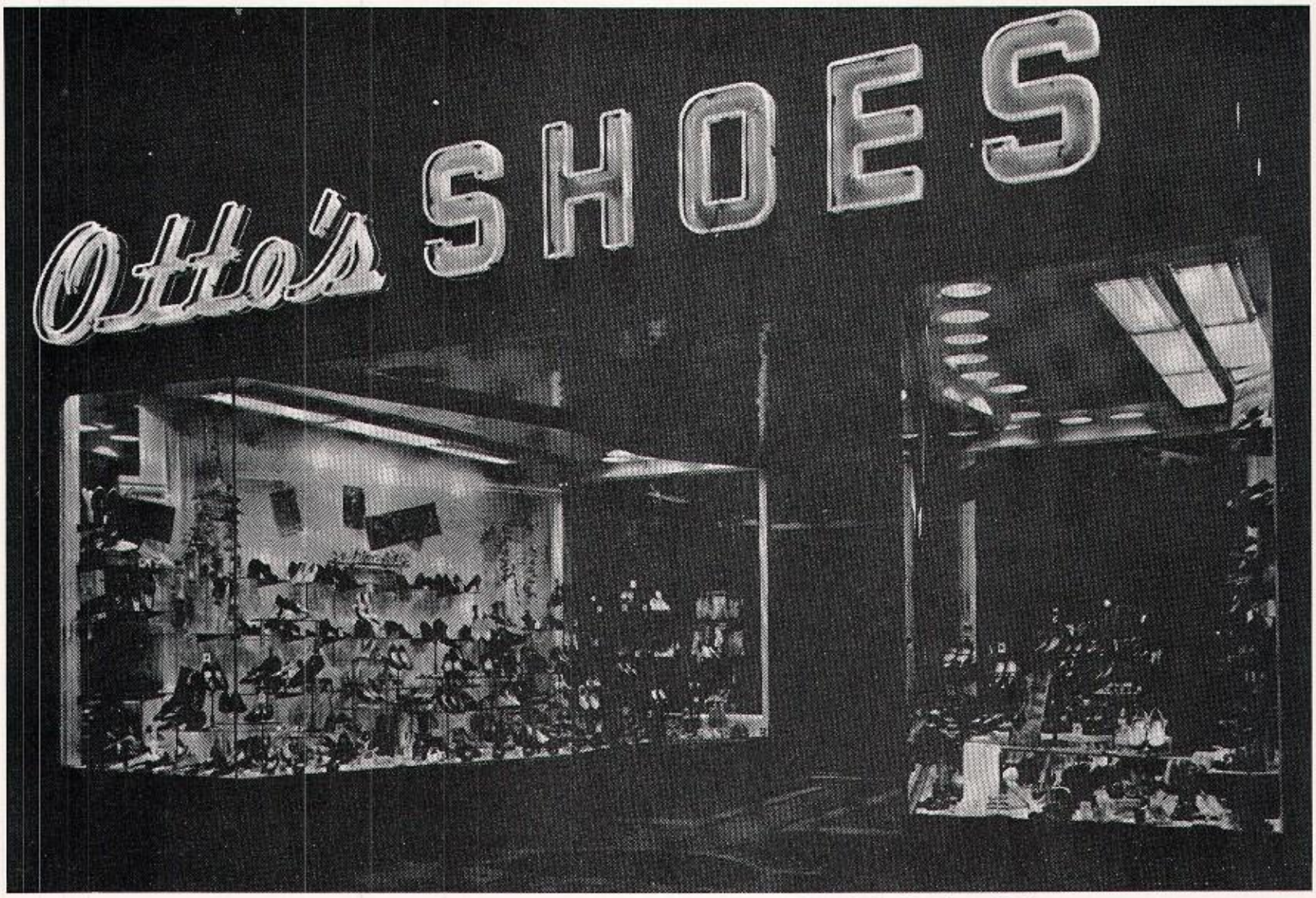

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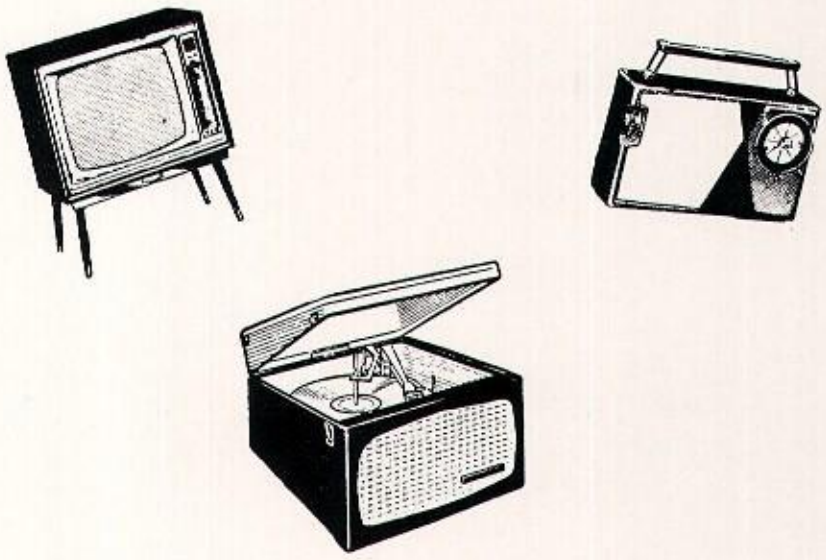

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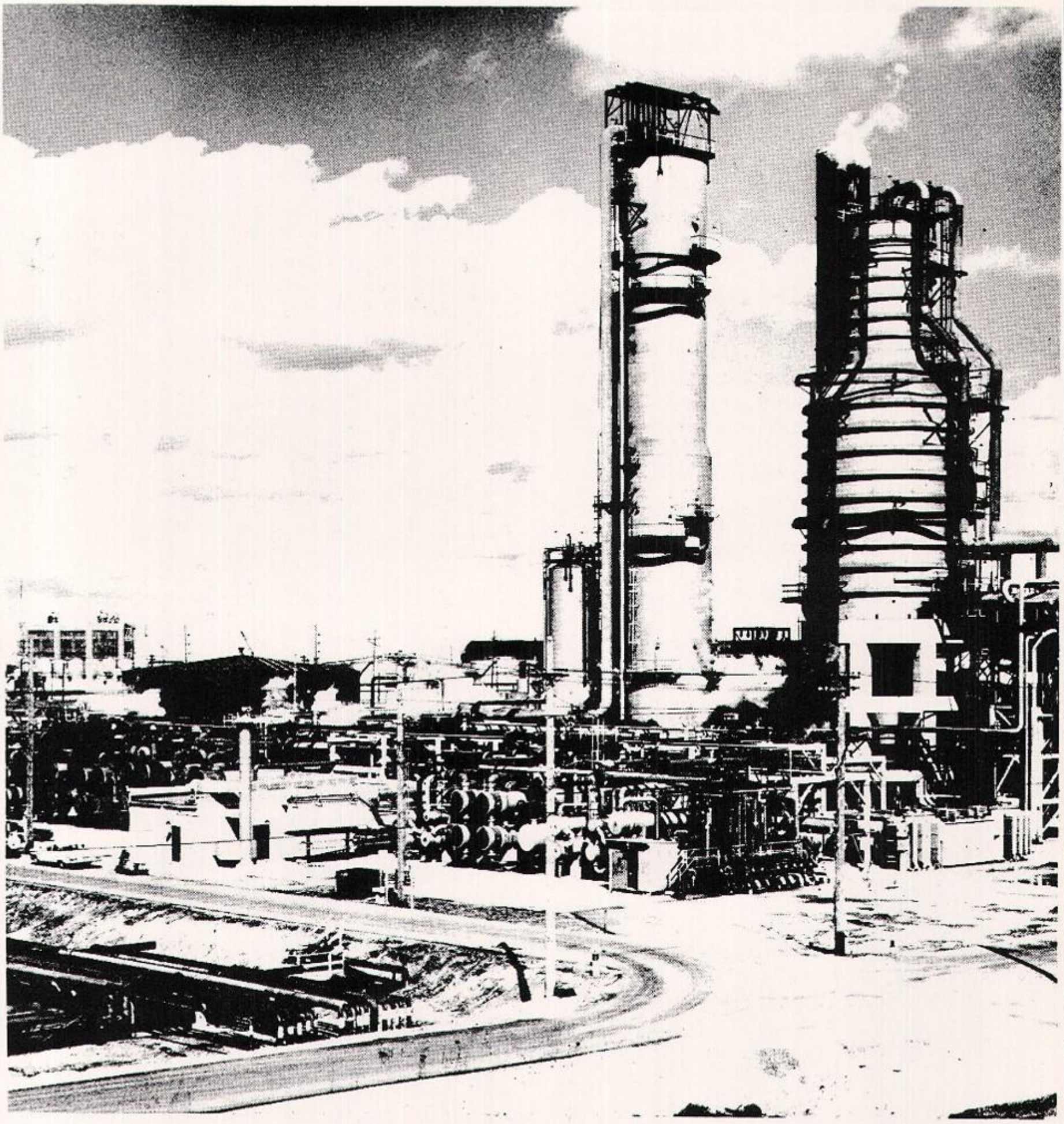

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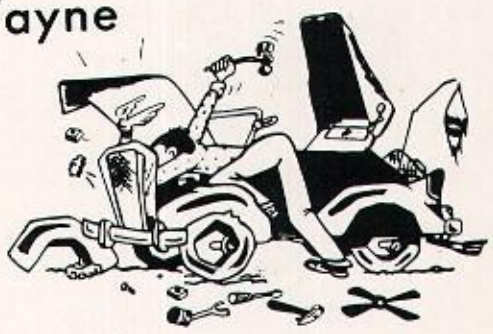

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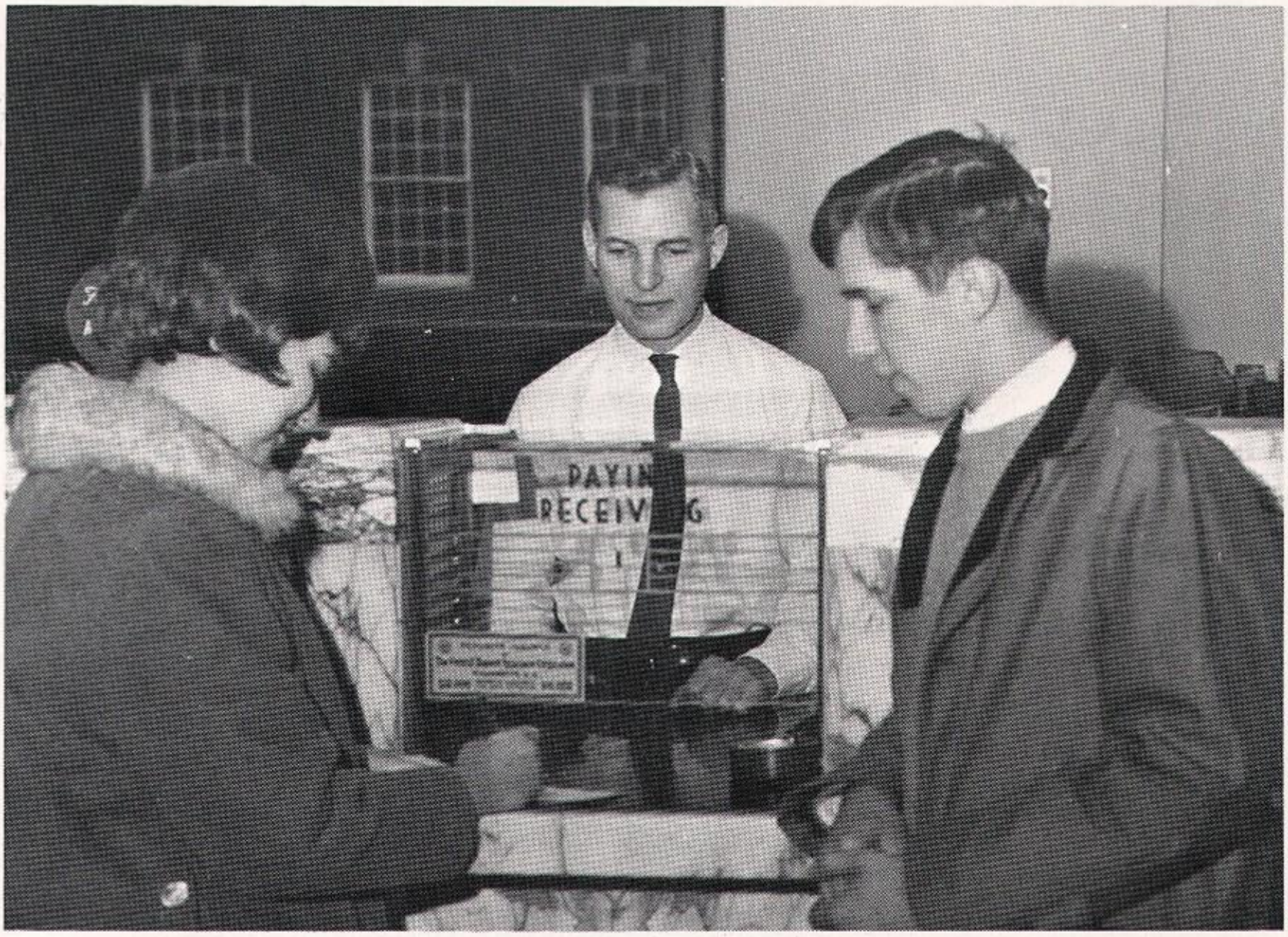

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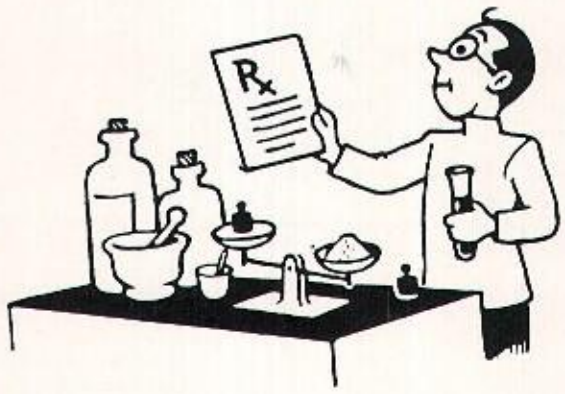

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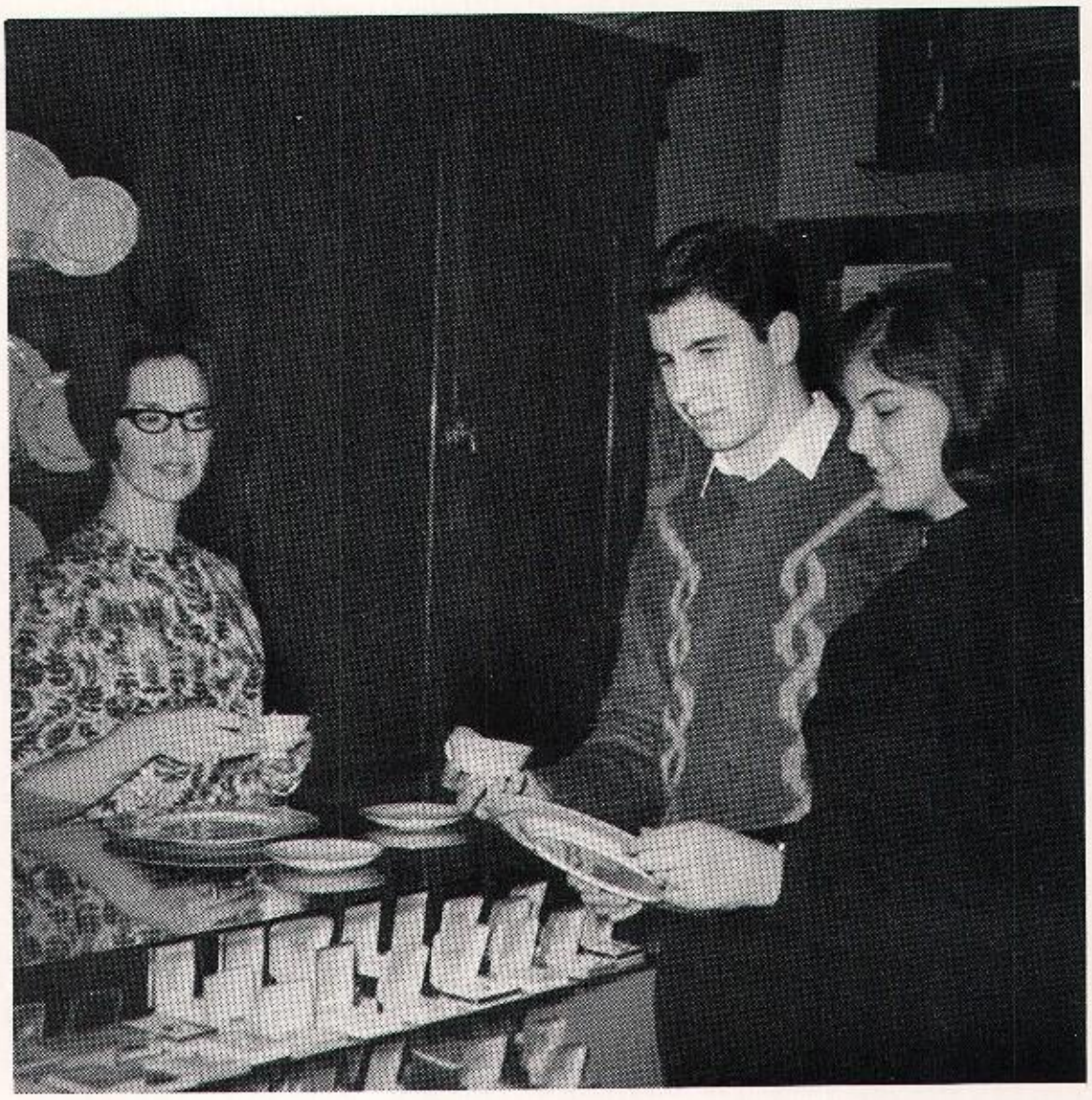

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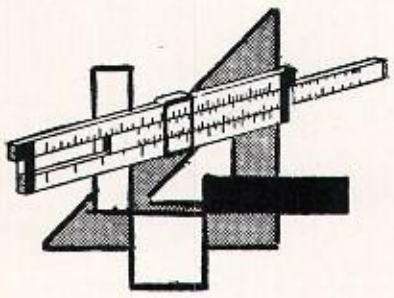

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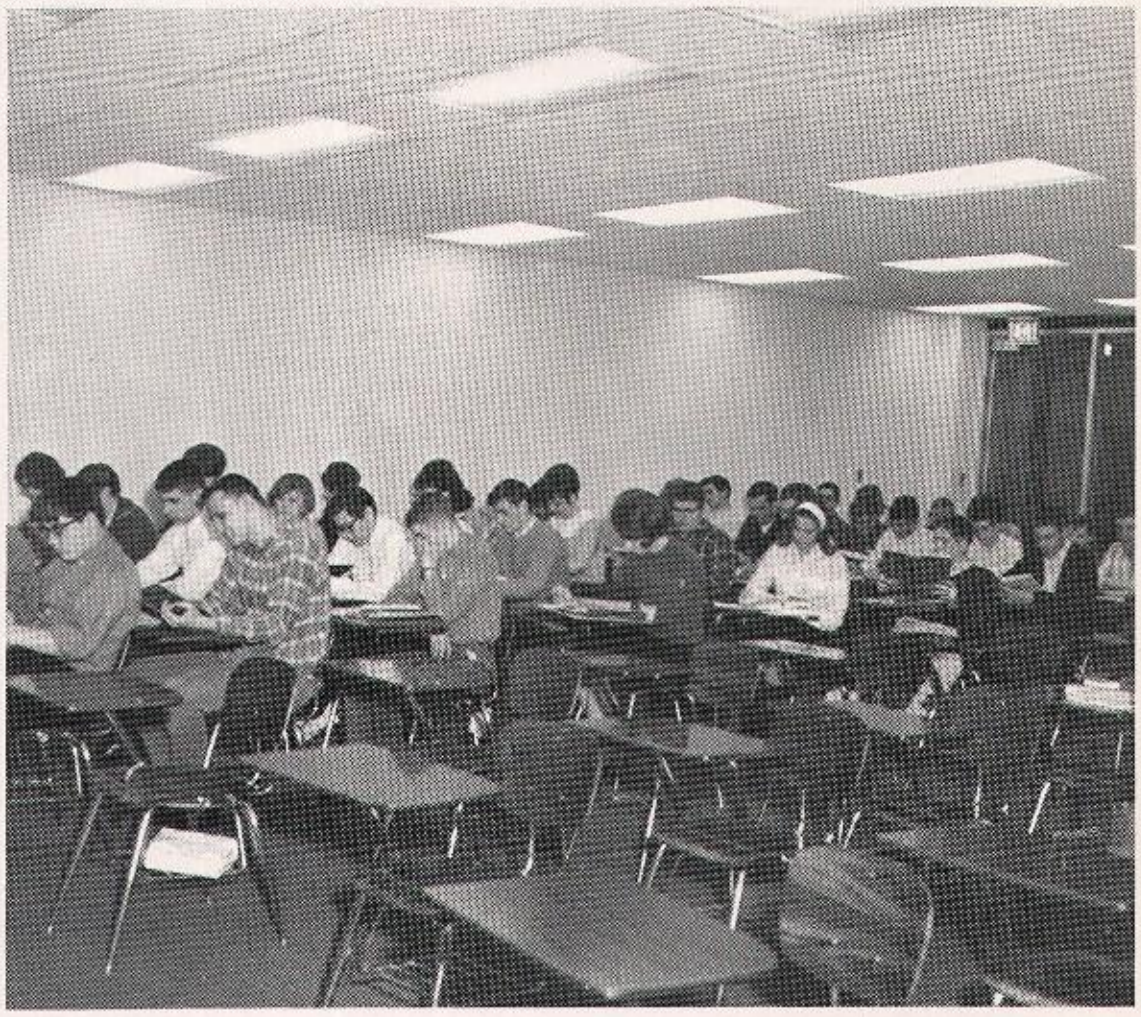

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